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Russia Hands U.N. Council Ultimatum

Would Dictate Procedure

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Russia handed the Security Council an all-or-nothing ultimatum Saturday on the proposed admission of 18 countries to the U. N. The Russians also threatened to block the whole scheme with a veto if the Council did not vote on new members according to procedure dictated by Moscow.

Amazed delegates, confronted with unyielding stands by the Soviet Union, assailed "suspicious Russians." The bitter procedural wrangle at two extraordinary Saturday sessions was not settled as the delegates adjourned. The Council will meet again next Tuesday.

Arkady A. Sobolev, Soviet delegate, unleashed his twin threats during five hours of debate. First, he said the Russians were willing to accept all 18 applicants "without exception," and would take no other plan. This had been expected but his notice was the formal warning.

Next, he opposed a plan by Sir Leslie Munro, New Zealand, and Cyro de Freitas Valle, of Brazil, for the voting procedure. They wanted to have the Council vote separately on each country in order of application and then vote as a whole on all of those passing the voting by each country.

Sobolev said he would vote against priority for this plan and against the plan itself. This would veto the 18 in one ballot.

Nasrollah Entezam, Iran, and Sir Pierson Dixon, Britain, assailed the "mistrust" of the Russians. Dixon said it is "shocking" to hear that Moscow wants to start with a veto.

Sobolev said there were so many countries in the Assembly not voting for Albania and Outer Mongolia, for instance, that "accidents" might happen. To give sufficient guarantees, he said, the Council must vote according to his plan.

This called for the Council and the Assembly to meet at the same time. The Council would accept the first country to apply, this being Albania, and then wait for the Assembly to stamp final approval before taking up the next country on the list. In this way, if any Communist country failed to make the grade, the Russians would veto the remaining non-Communist candidates.

Nationalist China, which has threatened outside the Council to veto Outer Mongolia if necessary, stood aside for the most part as the Russsians slugged it out with others on procedure. The Russians have said a veto of Outer Mongolia would kill the deal.

Prime Minister Menzies, Australia, Wins In Landslide

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies crushingly defeated Herbert Evatt's Labor party in Saturday's general election for the Australian House of Representatives.

Evatt found himself in a ding dong struggle to hold his own seat in Parliament.

Returns compiled so far in the balloting for 30 of the 60 Senate seats at stake were not conclusive, but the landslide for Menzies in the House indicated the government coalition also would win the Senate. It needs to take three out of five seats for senators in each of the six states for control. Outcome of the Senate races may not be known for several days.

As the House count neared its end, tabulations showed the government would have a big majority—probably of more than 25 in the house of 122 fully voting representatives.

Menzies' Liberal party appeared to have won 55 seats, its coalition partner, the County party 16, Labor 43 and independents.

Seven seats were in doubt. In the last Parliament, the Liberal-Country party coalition held only a 64-57 edge over Labor in a house that then had 121 members.

A record 5,171,000 voters, who faced a fine of two pounds—$4.75—if they did not have a good excuse for not voting, went to the polls in sweltering summer heat, with temperatures rocketing above the 95 mark.

Bullet-Riddled Body Of U of Omaha Coed Is Found On Campus

OMAHA (AP) — The bullet-riddled body of an attractive University of Omaha junior was found on the campus early Saturday, victim of a slaying which apparently occurred as she waited for her father to keep a date to drive her home.

She was Carolyn Marie Nevins, 20, honor student, debater and part time employe at the university library.

Police were mystified at the apparent lack of motive for the fatal shooting, saying that neither robbery nor rape appeared to be the motive. They did not completely rule out the possibility of a sex attack, however.

Her body was discovered about 4:10 a.m. by a bakery truck driver and detectives who had been alerted by the girl's father when she failed to reach home.

Detectives said there was no sign of a struggle, but the girl's clothing was disarranged. They said the girl apparently had crawled about 150 feet before she died. Her shoes and head scarf were found about 40 feet from the body. She had been shot four times with a .32 caliber weapon.

One bullet passed through her upper left arm, another struck her in the left arm and entered her lung. A third struck her breast bone and a fourth hit the left shoulder. She had a bruise over one eye and powder burns, indicating the shots had been fired at close range.

Acting Coroner George Sullivan said there was no evidence she had been criminally assaulted.

The girl's body was partly covere by an early morning snow and lay about 200 feet from a main east-west thoroughfare. The university is located in one of Omaha's best residential sections.

The father, Arthur J. Nevins, Omaha insurance company executive, said he had planned to meet her at the university at 10 p.m. and take her home. He was delayed nearly an hour, he said, and when he arrived, she was gone. He retraced his route and then, thinking she had taken a ride with friends, returned home.

Police said the girl's purse was still on her arm and she had two dimes, apparently intended for bus fare, clutched in her hand. The purse contained a check for $4.10, some small change and personal items.

Carolyn had won superior ratings in a debate tournament Friday afternoon and worked from 8:30 to 10 p.m. at the library which is located in the main college building.

Among the last persons to see Miss Nevins alive was Frank Paulsen, an English instructor. He said he was leaving the building about 10:55 p.m. and was getting into his car when he saw Miss Nevins sitting at the bus stop. He recognized her and offered her a ride but she declined.

Farm Bureau Studies Soil-Bank, Crop Control Plan

CHICAGO (AP) — A soil-bank conservation and crop control program which pays off in surplus commodities is under study by an American Farm Bureau Federation group.

A federal official confirmed today that a plan using negotiable certificates redeemable in government-held surplus crops instead of cash for payments under the soil bank proposal was under study by the AFBF resolutions committee.

The soil-bank proposal would provide for temporary retirement of crop land under government lease. Such acreage would be planted to non-harvestable soil - improving crops which would be withheld from grazing.

Other soil-bank plans have suggested cash payments to farmers for taking acreage out of marketable production, or making such land retirement a condition for elegibility to price supports.

The federation opens its 37th annual convention, a five-day meeting, Sunday, with some 5,000 delegates from farm bureaus in 48 states expected to attend. Membership of the federation's bureau in the United States and Puerto Rico Dec. 1 was announced as 1,623,222.

J. Edgar Hoover Refuses ToRunFor President: Jenner

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Jenner (R-Ind) said Saturday that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has turned down a proposal that he become a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

Jenner said that, acting on a request from an Indiana Republican leader he did not name, he personally sounded out Hoover on whether he would be willing to run. Hoover told him he couldn't do it, Jenner added in an interview.

"He said he didn't want to jeopardize the position he has built up for the FBI by getting into politics," the Indiana senator reported. Jenner added that Hoover would be "highly acceptable" to many people in Indiana.

Jenner's action in seeking out Hoover was regarded in some quarters as indicating that Sen. Knowland (R-Calif) may not be able to count on all the support his friends thought would be behind the Californian if he seeks the party nomination.

Sen. Mundt (R-SD), another of those who has worked closely with Knowland, has been talking about Hoover as a possible candidate if President Eisenhower doesn't run.

SURVEY INDICATES STATE WILL OKAY SCHOOL FUNDS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—The Illinois Education Assn. said today that survey of tax and bond referenda in the state indicates people will vote added finances for schools if informed properly.

Irving F. Pearson, IEA executive secretary, said the survey was made of referenda in 68 of 91 counties which submitted data. There were no elections on tax rates in 23 of the counties that reported.

In the 68 counties, there were 151 bond elections and 90 per cent succeeded. There were 117 elections to increase the educational tax rate and 80 per cent carried.

The study covered the year up to November 15.

Oil Man Pays 32 Employes $50 Each To Quit Smoking

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP)—Payoff time came Saturday night for a Wichita Falls oil man and rancher who offered his employes $50 each to quit smoking.

J. S. Bridwell made the offer last March to the 255 employes of the Bridwell Oil Co.

Thirty-two were ready with signed statements for presentation—and exchange for a total of $1,600—at a company Christmas party Saturday night.

In addition to the $50 checks for those who quit, Bridwell had a surprise for about 40 employes who couldn't cash in on the contest because they had quit before Bridwell's offer was made. The surprise: $20 checks.

The stub of the checks carried this message:

"A partial reward to you for a sensible decision to quit smoking. Your real reward will come in better health, fewer accidents, better spirits, greater savings and in the satisfaction that you are an example for others who may be shortening their lives with this oppressive habit."

The Christmas party program also included viewing of a movie distributed by the American Cancer Society and a talk on lung cancer research by Dr. Kenneth Babb, Wichita Falls surgeon who is also a former Bridwell employe.

Bridwell says he is not "trying to reform the world."

"I am chiefly interested in the well-being of my employes," he said. "I am convinced that the smoking habit is detrimental to their health and general welfare, so if I can encourage them to drop it, I will do so."

He added he won't fire those who continue to smoke.

Reds Return Two U.S. GI's Nabbed In East Germany

BERLIN (AP) — The Russians returned to the U. S. Army Saturday night two young American soldiers nabbed by Red East Germany police after a street fight Wednesday in East Berlin.

East German Communists, seeking to bolster East Germany's claim to sovereignty, had threatened them with legal action.

The soldiers are Pvt. Richard L. Calbert, 22, of Kansas City, Mo., and Pvt. Willie J. Holden, 19, listed as being from Poplarville, Miss.

They were handed to the U.S. Army provost marshal, Lt. Col. Vernon Hammonds, at Soviet headquarters in keeping with the policy between the Russians and the Western Powers for return of stray personnel.

After days of speculation and turmoil, it was like old times.

Hammonds brought the two back to the American sector, where they were given medical examinations at the U.S. Army hospital as a matter of routine. Officers said both seemed to be in good health.

Baltimore Man Kills Wife, Child, Mother, Himself

BALTIMORE (AP) — Police said Saturday night a 61-year-old Baltimore man ran amok with a gun and an ax, slaying his wife, his 6-year-old daughter and his mother, and wounding a policeman.

He ended his own life with a gun as his brother-in-law, a policeman, and another officer tried to enter the small tavern and living quarters occuped by the crazed man, Eugene McNeal.

Officers said McNeal went to the home of his brother-in-law Saturday morning about 11 o'clock and told the latter's wife he had "done a horrible thing."

The brother-in-law was still sleeping and his wife did not disturb him. When he went to McNeal's home with police Sgt. Joseph A. Heming Saturday night they were fired upon as they shined a flashlight through the window. Heming was hit in the chest.

McNeal then took his own life.

Police said McNeal's wife, Madeline, was nearly decapitated. Her body was on the floor. The body of 6-year-old Lydia was on a couch, covered. Two dolls were nestled close to the dead child.

There were many Christmas presents for the child—unopened—in the room.

Police said McNeal used a Boy Scout ax in the slayings as well as a .32 caliber revolver. The child and McNeal's wife were found in the living quarters in the rear of the tavern which is located near the "Little Italy" settlement east of the downtown section.

McNeal's mother was found dead in an upstairs room. Police said McNeal and his wife had been separated, though they were sharing the use of the house.

Sgt. Heming was reported in critical condition with a chest wound.

Sec. Benson Orders Experts To Study Middleman's Bite

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson today ordered a stepped-up study to determine whether middlemen are taking an excessive bite out of the consumer's dollar before it reaches the farmer.

Benson said he had discussed "this vital problem" with President Eisenhower and both were agreed it must be determined "whether or not prices paid by consumers contain improper or excessive marketing charges and profits."

Benson ordered his department experts to push the study.

While farmers, prices for food products have been declining, Benson said, average retail prices of food have actually risen slightly.

"The failure of retail food prices as a whole to reflect the decline in farm food prices during the past year is recognized by the department as a real obstacle to a solution of the farm surplus problem," he said.

The department recently estimated that civilian consumers in this country paid a total of 46¼ billion dollars for farm food products in 1955. The farmers received 18¾ billions of this, it estimated, and 28 billions went for marketing costs.

PICKET WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP)—A score of men and women picketed the White House Saturday with banners urging President Eisenhower to grant a "Christmas amnesty" to conscientious objectors imprisoned during World War II.

Ike Must Slow Down In Activities, Doctor Says

— NEA Telephoto

"IKE" MEETS WITH CABINET — President Eisenhower talks with Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield as they walk to Cabinet meeting held at Camp David, Md., near the President's Gettysburg farm. The President talked over farm problems with the Cabinet and decided to prepare a special message to Congress on the farm crisis.

Present Nobel Prizes

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Nobel prizes were presented Saturday to three Americans, a Swede crippled by polio and an Icelander for their work in physics, chemistry, medicine and literature.

At a companion ceremony in Oslo, the Norwegian capital, the Dutch chief of the U. N. High Commission for Refugees, received for the commission the 1954 Nobel peace prize — a check for $35,066.90, a gold medal and diploma. The recipient, Dr. G. J. Van Heuven Goedhart, announced it would be used to remove 125 destitute Romanian and Hungarian refugee families from their squalid camp on the Greek island of Tinos to new homes.

King Gustav VI of Sweden handed out the four prizes, loftiest in the academic world, in the ceremony here.

Checks totaling nearly $147,000, solid gold medals each weighing two pounds, and diplomas went to the four scientists and the Icelandic writer here. Each prize was worth $36,720 in cash.

The four scientists are:

Dr. Willis E. Lamb, 42, of Stanford University, and Dr. Polykarp Jusch, 44, of Columbia University, who shared the physics prize for their independent calculations in 1947 which enabled scientists to correct their information on what goes on inside the atom.

Dr. Vincent du Vigeneaud, 54, of Cornell University medical college, New York, who received the chemistry award for his lifetime work on sulphur compounds and two hormones which help in childbirth and keep a check on vital organs such as the kidneys.

Dr. A. Hugo Thorell, 52, crippled Swedish biochemist, who won the award in medicine for discoveries on the nature and action of enzymes which help living cells burn oxygen.

The author was 52-year-old Halldor Laxness, a Leftist novelist book "Independent People" was a best seller in 1946.

Many spectators wept as they watched Dr. Thorell, who was crippled in both legs by polio, struggle step by step from the platform to receive his prize.

Tall, handsome Dr. Lamb and the stocky Dr. Kusch, whose Lutheran minister father named him Polykarp after an obscure saint burned at the stake, received their prizes first.

They were the 15th and 16 Americans to win the physics prize. They pushed the United States ahead of Britain which had dominated this field. Britons have won 15, Germany 12, Frenchmen 7 and Swedes 2.

EIGHT DIE IN TWO IOWA TRAFFIC MISHAPS

DES MOINES (AP) — Eight persons, including four - teen-agers, were killed Friday night in two accidents on Iowa highways.

Sheriff H. R. Delahoyde at Keokuk reported that a car in which seven young people were riding after they attended a YWCA dance in Keokuk, failed to make a curve on the outskirts of the town, traveled 141 feet across a field and struck a tree.

He identified the four dead as Judith Lynne Loring and Mary Grace Winkleman, both 16, of Keokuk; Stanley Gene Pezley, 19, of nearby Summitville, and George King, 19, of Keokuk who was on Navy leave.

The other three were taken to a Keokuk hospital. The sheriff said they were William Harsch, the driver, Loretta Anne Williams and Martha Sigmond, all 16, of Keokuk.

The other crash occurred west of Guthrie Center in central Iowa.

Seek Accomplice Believed Involved In Couple's Slaying

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (AP)—A search was started Saturday for an unknown Centralia, Ill., man believed by authorities to have been an accomplice of Fillmore Young in the slaying of a couple whose bodies were dumped in separate water wells.

Young, a strapping, 200-pound Negro poultry worker from Carlyle, Ill., has stuck by his story that he alone killed Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith in their home at nearby Lebanon, Ill., the night of Nov. 27.

But Clifford Flood, chief deputy sheriff of St. Clair County, said Young often used the word "we" during his rambling confession and indicated the second man might be an acquaintance living at Centralia.

Flood told reporters Young seemed to be coming out of a state of shock Friday night and for the first time showed some remorse.

"I believe within the next 48 hours we will get the complete story," Flood said. The 34-year-old Young has been charged twice with murder.

Young several times "seemed ready to admit he had an accomplice," Flood declared. "At one point he said, 'Oh, you know who it was. It was the guy in the fight the day before.'"

Describe Condition As Good When Examined

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's doctor called Saturday night for a "slowdown" in his activities and said he thought Eisenhower should withhold a decision on whether to run again until at least mid-February.

Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder, the President's personal physician, told a news conference that the President's recovery is continuing at a normal pace for the "acute" heart attack he suffered. But Snyder added that there have been many occasions of "fatigue" after long conferences or other unusual exertion.

Snyder, Col. Thomas W. Mattingly, Walter Reed Hospital heart specialist; and Maj. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, the hospital's commanding officer, agreed on a medical bulletin asserting:

"Executive responsibilities have imposed a heavier tax upon the President than an ideal convalescence program would incorporate.

"Then, too, the weather (at Gettysburg) has not always been the best.

"Participation in office and farm activities has been carefully supervised so that no harm has resulted.

"The President's condition, when examined today, was good."

The press conference came after the President underwent complete medical checkup at Walter Reed Hospital lasting a little more than an hour and a half. The President returned earlier in the day from his Gettysburg farm.

The medical bulletin referred to the 65-year-old President's Sept. 24 coronary thrombosis as "acute" for the first time, but the doctors said that referred to the suddenness of the attack which previously has been described as "moderate."

Gen. Snyder told the newsmen that "we expect his work to be lightened" when the President goes back to Gettysburg Tuesday after conferences here with congressional leaders.

Snyder said that if he were in the President's position he wouldn't feel that he would be able to make "a satisfactory decision" on whether he would be able to run again for "another two months."

He said that the President's activities for the next several weeks will be carefully controlled with emphasis on keeping the middle of the day—from noon until 2:30 p.m.—free of any activity. That period, he said, will be set aside for lunch and rest.

Snyder prefaced the reading of the medical bulletin by saying, "The news continues to be good."

The bulletin asserted the President has "felt well and looked well." It said he "sleeps well, rests well and relaxes easily during the day" and that he has used a very mild sedative only once since he left the hospital in Denver Nov. 11.

The bulletin went on:

"His general circulation is excellent, including the circulation in his legs and feet. Although there was an area of soreness in the President's chest during the first 48 hours of his illness, his breathing has been entirely comfortable during his entire illness.

"The blood clotting time has remained at a controlled level. The blood sedimentation rate has steadily declined and is now in the upper normal range for this altitude. The white blood count has remained at a normal figure since the early days following the acute attack. The serum chloesterol varies slightly but continues within the normal range."

The bulletin went on to say that the electrocardiograms "show residual abnormalities as a result of the scar in the heart muscle" and

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Seek Connection Between Chicago's Two Gang Slayings

CHICAGO (AP) — Police sought to determine Saturday whether there is any connection between the two latest gang-style slayings in the Chicago area.

The best known of the victims was Alex Louis Greenberg, 64, rich brewer who once was known as the financial adviser of members of the Capone syndicate. He was shot down in a South Side street Thursday night.

The other victim was an ex-convict named John Coletta, 37. His body was found in his burning car Friday night on Barrington Road about six miles east of Elgin.

Dr. Jerry Kearns, coroner's pathologist, reported four bullets had been fired into Coletta's head before his auto was soacked with a flammable fluid and set afire. One of the bullets was recovered from Coletta's brain. It was of .38 caliber.

Greenberg, the target for two unidentified gunmen, was hit in the left arm, left eye, abdomen and groin by .38 caliber slugs.

U.S. Steps Up Guided Missile Production

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson said Saturday night that a "substantial expansion" of the long and medium-range rocket development program is under way.

The new upswing in the already heavily stressed guided missile program had been reported decided on because of reports of swift and substantial progress by Russia. Scientists in both countries are working on development of rockets that will be able to cross oceans with nuclear warheads.

In making his announcement at a brief meeting with newsmen, however, Wilson said that "as far as we know (the Russian) progress has been about as expected" in this field.

Wilson said that U.S. emphasis on the development of both the long-range and intermediate-range ballistic missiles systems has been under way over a period of years.

Pope Displeased At Revealing Of Report Of Vision Of Jesus

VATICAN CITY (AP) — L'Osservatore Romano Saturday quoted an intimate visitor as saying Pope Pius XII exclaimed on Dec. 2, 1954: "This morning I saw the Lord."

The Vatican City newspaper, breaking its silence on the report of the pontiff's vision of Christ during his serious illness last winter, said the 79-year-old Pius was "displeased" that his experience had been revealed to the world.

"It is well to make clear that the Holy Father demonstrated himself to be displeased by the indiscretion, even though, doubtless, it was done with good intentions," said L'Osservatore.

The report of the Pope's vision was first published by the Milan weekly, Oggi, last month. The Vatican press office on Nov. 21 said the account was true. But the Vatican City newspaper had kept silent.

Saturday, the paper said that because of "uncertainities and inexact suppositions" it was printing "the precise exposition of the truth as we have received it from one of the very few devoted collaborators, who in that December, daily approached the pontiff."

Vatican sources believed the informant was Msgr. Angelo Dell' Acqua, Vatican substitute secretary of state.

L'Osservatore said this informant had written down an account of the pontiff's experience as he had first heard it from him, and then put it in a sealed envelope with the notation outside, "To be opened after my death."

The newspaper said its informant stated the Pope gave the account "with admirable presence and freshness of spirit." No one was present at the time of the reported vision, he said, though a few persons were in an adjoining room.

It was on that night that the Pope suffered the climax of his illness and many despaired of his life. However, he rapidly recovered thereafter.

WEATHER

Saturday's temperatures as recorded at the WLDS transmitter were as follows:

High was 31 at 1 p.m.; 6 a.m. 22; 10 a.m. 26; 12 noon 30; 4 p.m. 28 and 6 p.m. 22.

Sunset Sunday 4:33 p.m.

Sunrise Monday 7:14 a.m.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

Forecast for Jacksonville and vicinity: Partly cloudy and continued cold Sunday and Monday. High Sunday 28. Low Sunday night 10-15. High Monday around 32.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — River stages:

Dubuque	7.8		
Davenport	4.9	rise	0.3
Burlington	7.7		
Keokuk	2.4	rise	0.1
LaSalle	11.3	fall	0.4
Peoria	11.8	rise	0.1
Havana	7.1	rise	0.1
Beardstown	10.1	rise	0.2
Meredosia	4.4	rise	0.1
Grafton	14.8	fall	0.2
St. Louis	13.7	fall	0.3
St. Charles	5.4		

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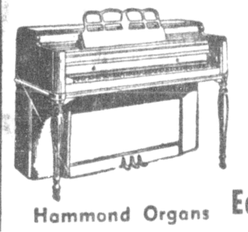

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Legion Auxiliary To Hold Christmas Party December 21

MURRAYVILLE—The American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday evening at the Legion Home.

The president, Mrs. Louise Ommen, opened the meeting and conducted a short business session. Initiation ceremonies were extended to Mrs. Esther Davenport and Mrs. Lucille Lovett.

The Christmas party will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at the Legion Home at 8 o'clock with a 25 cent gift exchange. Each family attending is asked to bring either home-made candy or pop corn. The committee on arrangements includes Miss Alma Jennings, Mrs. Margaret Lonergan and Mrs. Elsie Tendick.

The children's party will be at 7 o'clock the same evening with a treat for all children 10 years old and under. The committee in charge is Mrs. Delores Wilson, Mrs. Nevada Soper and Mrs. Florence Blimling.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Louise Ommen and Mrs. Faye Fitzsimmons.

Class Meets

The Dorcas class of the Methodist Sunday school had its regular monthly social Thursday night at the home of the teacher Mrs. Fred Simpson.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Simpson. Several readings were given by Mrs. Byron Waters. There were games and a Bible quiz by Mrs. Robert Mutch.

The hostess served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Edward Tendick, Mrs. Harry Rimbey, Mrs. Henry Simmons, Mrs. T. G. Beadles, Mrs. F. J. Harvey, Mrs. Harry Stringer, Mrs. Byron Waters, Mrs. Robert Mutch and the hostess.

Personals

Clifford Walker attended the double funeral services Tuesday of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McCurdie, which were held at the Gillham Funeral Home in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Travis of Manchester were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boston and family. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Burt Blackburn of White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lonergan spent Wednesday evening with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reardon and son, near Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stanberry are spending the week end with their nephew in Chicago.

Mrs. W. W. Walker was a dinner guest Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis were Sunday evening supper guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs Donald Lewis and daughter in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Frank Boston spent Wednesday in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coffman and family, near Roodhouse. Mrs. Coffman returned home Wednesday from the hospital with their new daughter, Peggy Annette.

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A MINORITY REPORT

Goodbye, Central — Hello, Hum

Dear Editors:

There's been quite a few pieces in the paper telling how progress is coming to Jacksonville when we get dial phones next week. I haven't seen a minority report and am hereby filing one, because the Devil's Advocate must be heard by any canonization tribunal.

You can have dial telephones! They aren't modern in any sense of the word — this reporter struggled with the cussed, unhelpful dinguses 25 years ago while working on the Champaign News-Gazette. No audio-engineer has come up with a buzz or hum yet that will replace Central. That's what we called them 30 years ago and I still prefer it to "operator."

Of course, all centrals were human beings and they got a little grouchy at times. But they were also awfully kind and efficient. And they're very helpful at all times. Lumped together, their qualities made using a telephone lively and personal. If you didn't get your connection promptly you could always fuss with them and the better centrals always responded by telling you where you could go. Later on, when time cooled you off, you could call back and apologize and be assured of a lifetime of splendid service.

No Chance, No Hope

But what can you do with a mechanical device when it goes haywire? You can't fuss with it, nor apologize. All you can do is cuss and that is against the tenets of our religion.

Central, in my boyhood days, was an institution. They were Viola, Frances and Florence. The exchange was on the second floor of the busiest corner of the square, over Hoffmann's butcher shop and next to Bertoni's confectionary and Rudy Schwartz's saloon. People congregated there to talk over current events and such.

All three centrals in our town knew every subscriber by voice. They could handle such simple requests as "Call home, will you?" "Get Ike for me" and "Ring Mary, please," without a single bobble.

Now and then some wife would call in and ask something like this. "Is Frank around? If he is tell him to get a loaf of bread and come home, because his dinner is getting cold."

Message Goes Through

Central would unplug her headphone, go over to the window, spot Frank and yell the information. Pretty efficient, wasn't it?

The girls gave out the right time a couple hundred times a day. Viola got pretty sore with one family because they'd call once or twice every morning to get the time before the kids headed for school. One Day Viola responded, "It's time you bought a clock!"

For a week the family didn't call for the time and Viola was afraid she had lost their friendship. Then one morning Johnny, the youngest of the household called up and proudly announced "Viola, we bought us a clock."

Central was especially valuable in any type of emergency. She knew where everybody was and how to get them. She served as a secretary for the doctor and could head him your way in a minute. The doctor was grateful for this help and each year at Christmastime sent a crate of oranges and three boxes of chocolates to the girls. I wonder how some of our doctors would like to swap their nice, new, expensive and modern "automatic secretary" for Central. Pretty fast, you can bet on that.

Always Helpful

It's the newspaper reporter who really gets slapped around by the hums and other noises of a dial telephone. Any scribbler can give you dozens of examples of how he was able to get a good story fast and accurately with the aid of friendly, efficient telephone operators.

You may say that this affects only reporters in small cities and towns, and you'd be dead wrong. Telephone operators everywhere are human beings, whether they live in Chapin or Chicago.

They're mighty handy to have around, any day, whether its a fast-breaking story or just bread-and-butter material. Here is a run of the mine example, and a true one:

The Wonderful Way

The writer wishes to speak to Milford Rees. Does he look up the number of the Rees home? Not at all. He calls for long distance and says "Give me the Franklin operator, please." When he hears a "Hello" he says "Hey, Ruth?" Almost always the answer is "No, this Dorothy. How are you, Cecil?"

(The writer never could recognize their voices. On the next call he'd query "Is this Dorothy?" and usually the answer would be, "No, this is Ruth." It's been going on for years, simply wonderful, but there's a shadow in the sky. Someday soon Franklin, too, will have those wonderful emblems of progress—dial telephones.)

So he'd say, "Dorothy, I want to talk to Milford." Dorothy would say, "They're having supper at Bill's tonight. I'll ring there." And sure enough Milford would get on the phone and the writer could get some facts on the threshing meet.

Pretty handy, eh?

No Advance Alibi

Now, dear editors, you might be saying that I'm stashing in an alibi that will be used aplenty in the future. You might say that all I have to do is call Milford and when I get that nice busy signal I can call Bill and if Bill doesn't answer I can call another number, plainly listed in the directory, and finally come up with Milford himself.

And I could reply that perhaps I should look up at the ceiling and get the number of the phone next to Milford, wherever he might be at the moment, and call him. Of course, if I could do that I would be a mentalist of considerable talent and would probably get on TV, or maybe even the movies. Then I could afford a blonde cutie to dial numbers.

Speaking of blondes, what are the plans for improving them? I've been watching them pretty closely for about 40 years and have read up on their ancestors quite a bit and it seems to me they haven't changed at all. Do you call that progress?

Yours for blondes and centrals,
CH5-6121 Ex. 6
—Cecil Tendick

WAVERLY AIRMAN TO WED DEC. 31 AT SANTA FE, N.M.

WAVERLY—Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Woodson have received word of the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, A 2-c Grahame Alan Woods, stationed at the Moriarity Air Force Base, New Mexico, to Miss Santana Swazo, of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The wedding will take place at 10:00 a.m. Saturday December 31, in the St. Francis Cathedral in Santa Fe.

Airman Wood graduated from Waverly High School in 1954. In July of that year he enlisted in the Air Force, taking basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, and Warren Air Force Base, Chepenne, Wyo.

He is at present stationed at Moriarity Air Force Base, Moriarty, New Mexico.

Wonderful broiled chicken: rub the surface of a cut-up broiling chicken with lemon juice. Add 4 teaspoons each of salt and sugar to a quarter cup of melted butter; stir in a teaspoon of paprika and a dash of white pepper. Coat the chicken pieces with the butter mixture. Broil slowly, turning.

FREE Children's shoes at Newman's. Buy one pair regular price, 2nd pair FREE. (Weather Birds excluded.)

Pike County March Of Dimes Chairmen Named

PITTSFIELD — Frank R. Hagen has been named general chairman of the March of Dimes for 1956 in this county with Ed Lowry as co-chairman. The drive will be held during the month of January. Chairmen of the drive are planning to hold home talent shows in the various towns of the county, which have proved successful in other years, and special events are being planned to supplement the home talent presentations by many organizations of the county.

Primarily the Moose Lodge will again have charge of the March of Dimes in the county as it has had in prevoius years, with the assistance of the Women of the Moose and other civic bodies. The polio drive is one of the most successful in the county each year.

Change Liquor Ordinance

At this week's council meeting, on motion of Elmer B. Crossman, alderman from the third ward, it was voted to amend the city liquor ordinance by increasing the bonds of those licensed to sell. The bond for selling beer and wine was placed at $500 and the license increased from $100 to $500. The bond for the sale of intoxicating liquor was placed at $3000 and for the sale of both beer and liquor was increased to $3500. Previous ordinances passed by the council in regard to the sale of liquors will be repealed when the amended ordinances become effective.

Waverly High Cantata Tonight

WAVERLY—The annual Christmas Cantata by choruses from the Waverly high school will be presented at 8 p.m. Sunday night, Dec. 11, at the Methodist church. The public is cordially invited.

Personnel to sing are: soloists, Kay Ford, Shirley Heriford, Louise Edmondson, Loren Thomas, Rolland Love; special chorus, Joyce Mayes, Gwen Rawlings, Joella Brown, Judy Seales, Jeanne Ford, Sandra Lee, Sharon Dodd, Barbara Powell, Donald Berndt, Francis Lyons, Keith Rector, Gary Richardson, Dale Sexton, David Leamons, Shirley Heriford, Louise Edmondson.

Boys chorus, Billy Austin, Oved Miller, George Baker, John Boyd, Paul Collodi, Billy Jo Dodd, Jack Henderson, Jimmy Handy, Joe Laugharn, Kenneth Muckelston, Gordon Ritter, Donald Rynders, Kenneth Spradlin, John Watret, Aaron Bodwell, Billy Handy, David Moore, James Points, Paul Roberts, Kent Thomas, Carroll Turner, Billie Gibson, Richard Martin.

Girls chorus, Donna Brown, Bonnie Caruthers, Marilyn Caruthers, Patsy Creed, Katherine DeLay, Patsy Hankins, Beverly Hanger, Cathlene Harney, Charlete Harney, Janet Hussleston, Jane Mies, Evelyn Miller, Alberta Miner, Nancy Neuman, Judy Richardson, Barbara Roberts, Connie Staton, Marilyn Tharp, Bernice Muckelston, Wilma Baker, Bonigail Bivin, Millie DeLong, Maxine Dorks, Judith Eldridge, Carole Elliott, Carolyn Gass, Marcia Hart, Faye Henderson, Wilma Martin, Beverly Miner, Sharon Pate, Patricia Rouland, Sandra Taylor, Mary Winston, Sandra Harney.

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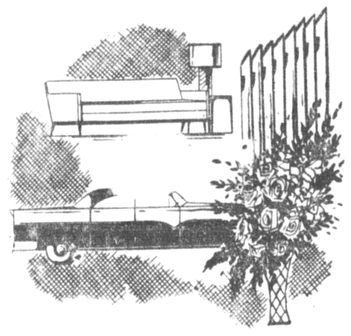

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a message from Mary—

HI:

I want you to know that there is still time to have a BILL WADE PORTRAIT sitting made and receive the finished pictures before Christmas. In fact we will be able to take sittings through Saturday, Dec. 17. Perhaps you wonder just how we can do this. Well, next Saturday after Bill has taken the last sitting he will develop all the film and let dry over night. Then Sunday he will make the proofs and if I am still around I will help him. Then Monday the proofs will be ready for delivery to you, the customer. Since Bill does all of his own retouching we do not have to send the negatives away and they won't get tied up in the busy mails. You make your selection Monday and pick up your finished portraits Saturday afternoon, December 24—IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING AND THE FINEST GIFT OF ALL—and the only gift that you can give that no one else can—YOUR PORTRAIT.

Ever cook any artichokes? Well over the weekend we are—Bill is—going to try our hand at this. Have always heard that they are such a delicasy—so time will tell.

The other day I told you that Mr. James Christy, manager of the Eastman Kodak Portrait Advertising, had written to Bill and requested that he send some of his high quality portraits for him to look over. Mr. Christy needs fine new portraits to use in his advertising and has purchased portraits from Bill before. Bill was more than happy to send him some portraits to look over and in a letter dated November 29, 1955, Mr. Christy has this to say about Bill and his fine portraits:

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And I can use six of them which is more than I have ordered from anyone else to date."

I am thrilled, too, that Bill has been honored. Just stop and think that in the United States there are over 20,000 portrait photographers and my husband has sold Eastman Kodak company more portraits than any other photographer in the country. I keep telling you how good I think Bill is but of course, you can say—why wouldn't she, after all she's married to him. But surely when a MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER such as Mr. Christy is sold on Bill's work you will be more apt to believe me, too.

REMEMBER, Every Tuesday is Tots Day and you still have time to [illegible] photographed this Tuesday and get the finished portraits in time for Christmas.

Be Seeing You,

Mary Wade

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Rep. Rinaker To Be AAUW Guest At Carrollton

CARROLLTON — Mrs. Pauline Rinaker of Carlinville, a state representative, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the American Association of University Women which will be held Monday Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Julia Pierson.

The program was arraigned by the legislative committee of the organization composed of Mrs. J. J. Eldred, and Mrs. James Day of this city and Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Roodhouse. The chairman of the hostess committee is Miss Elizabeth Bell.

The annual Christmas party and fifty cent gift exchange of the Philathea class of the Baptist church will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Baker. A program on "Peace" will be presented by Mrs. Herbert Harr with Mrs. Ralph Crane as the devotional leader. Mrs. Baker will be assisted by Mrs. Eberle Huff and Mrs. Fannie Liles.

The Roses of Sharon class also of the Baptist church have postponed their Christmas party from Monday, Dec. 12 to Monday Dec. 19 at which time they will have a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. A. J. Sharon. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Mabel Riding, Mrs. Thayne King and Mrs. Guy Cunningham.

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Music, Flowers Mark Program Of Club At Ashland

ASHLAND—The Ashland Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6, in the Library clubrooms. There was a large attendance to enjoy the planned Christmas program, arranged by the American Home committee, Mrs. T. P. Leahy, chairman.

The president, Mrs. Roy Monroe, presided at the meeting which opened with the pledge to the flag followed by the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Marcella Forman.

Mrs. Leahy introduced the program presented by MacMurray College music students from Jacksonville who included: pianist, Jean Falk; celloist, Linda Smithy; violinist, Judy Reuvis and soloist, Polly Dawson.

The instrumental numbers included "When Day is Done," "Memory Lane," "Lover Come Back to Me." Miss Dawson sang, "Ava Maria," "I Wonder as I Wander" and "White Christmas."

Instrumental numbers were "The Love Nest," "Softly as the Morning Sunrise" and "I'll See You Again."

Mrs. Leahy next presented the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Helen Rieman from Rieman Florist in Jacksonville. Mrs. Rieman made up and demonstrated the making of several floral arrangements for the holiday season. The displays were later awarded to members of the club.

Hostesses for the tea served following the program were Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mrs. Jack Gardner, Mrs. Sidney Campbell, Mrs. Robert Butcher, Mrs. John Adkins, Miss Rosella Jones and Mrs. Roy Davin. Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. Davin presided at the table that was attractively decorated in green and one of the floral arrangements from the program.

The January meeting is being arranged by the communications committee with Miss Julie Craig from TV station WISC presenting the program. Mrs. Monroe accepter and acknowledged with pleasure the gift of 12 chairs from the community club of the Centenary neighborhood, also a cash bequest from Mr. Wilson for the chairs.

APPALONIA CLUB HAS XMAS PARTY

WAVERLY—The Appalonia Community Welfare club held its annual Christmas potluck dinner and gift exchange Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. James Handy. She was assisted by Mrs. Don Rawlings as assistant hostess.

Twenty-two members answered roll call, guessing their sunshine friend.

Following the delicious dinner, the club enjoyed Mrs. Wm. Edmondson's reading, "Look Ye To the East." Mrs. W. A. Doolin led the club in singing Christmas carols, and a gift exchange was held. Mrs. O. E. Thomson was a guest of the club.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. James Lowe, the assistant Mrs. Fred Edmondson.

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Ashland Church Choir To Give Xmas In Song

ASHLAND — Fifty voices will blend in ministry of song to present the fourth annual Christmas concert, "Christmas in Story and Song" at the Ashland Methodist church, Sunday evening, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. This year the church orchestra will play a group of Christmas carols and accompany the choir in the stirring "Festival Finale" number.

The concert is intended to usher in a season that will be filled with true Christmas spirit. A quiet, reverent, preparation period will precede the program as the church organist, Mrs. J. H. Douglass plays some of the best loved carols.

The men and women of the adult choir will present two Christmas spirituals and the beautiful "Christ-Day" by Holst. Junior choir members will sing a group of Christmas songs and will join the voices of the ladies choir in "O Night of Holy Memories."

"The Birthday of a King" and "Shepherds in the Hush of Night" will be sung by a ladies trio and the ladies quartette composed of Rosemary Campbell, Helen Savage, Marjorie Beadles and Kay Lewis Eilers (Springfield) will sing "The Shepherd's Story" by Dickinson. The soloists for the evening include: Mrs. Kay Lewis Eilers, Springfield; Richard Hager and Robert Hager. Miss Eleanor Platt ner will read appropriate Christmas poems between musical numbers. Mrs. Elmer Beadles is director of the adult choir and Mrs. J. H. Douglass is director of the junior choir and accompanist for both groups.

The public is cordially invited to attend this Christmas musical.

Ashland Board Considers New Lighting Proposal

ASHLAND — The village board met Tuesday night, and president Newell, who has been directed by the board to secure a new business district lighting plan, presented the proposed layout and estimated cost as figured by Line Material Co.

The board voted to take bids on the system as proposed: the lights to be turned on by next July 1, and payment to be made by next Oct. 1. Under the plan, there would be 16 new mercury vapor lights installed around the one-way streets with provision that similar lights could be added later on side streets.

The lights would provide a great deal more light than is now provided and would make the business district safer and more attractive. The lights would be 26½ feet above the ground.

A great deal of comment was exchanged about the fact that one-fourth of the present business district liehts are off but the C.I.P.S. Co. will not reduce the monthly charge. Another fourth of the lights are on only temporarily and if these go off (making half the light out) village officials understand they would still have to pay the full bill.

The other choice village officials have is to sign a new contract with C.I.P.S. for the new lighting system. But the C.I.P.S. have asked for $543 a year additional which village officials feel is excessive.

An ordinance about putting Ashland employees under the State's Retirement System was read and discussed. This can now be done by the board passing an ordinance.

A complaint was raised about jet planes breaking the sound barrier over Ashland.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK MITTEN TREE AWAITS PUBLIC GENEROSITY

The Elliott State Bank will again sponsor the Mitten Tree this Christmas season.

As was done last year a large Christmas tree will be set up in the lobby of the bank where the collection of mittens and gloves will be hung. After Christmas the contributed mittens and gloves will be distributed to needy children in the community by various local organizations.

The public is invited to purchase or knit mittens and gloves and hang them on the branches or place under the Bank's Christmas tree. Contributions will be accepted at the bank starting Friday, Dec. 16.

Last year over 100 pairs of mittens and gloves were donated from the community.

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Our Saviour's Alumnae Has Xmas Banquet

Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, Our Saviour's hospital alumnae association enjoyed a Christmas buffet supper at the nurses home with 65 guests and members present.

A short business meeting followed the supper and was held in a classroom for the members. An election of officers was held: president, Miss Betty Hall; vice president, Mrs. Mildred McFarland; secretary, Mrs. Hilda Millder; treasurer, Miss Ruth Heraty; ninth district representative, Miss Mary Ann Lawless and publicity chairman, Mrs. Patricia Sims.

Several Sisters of the Holy Cross and students, who were guests for the evening, enjoyed games during the meeting.

STANLEY BAULOS VISITS FAMILY AT BLUFFS

BLUFFS — CDI Stanley Baulos arrived home for a holiday visit with his family, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Baulos. He has been in the Philippines. He will return to the West Coast the first of the year and expects to receive his discharge in March.

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Omega Chapter Gives Cash To Hospital Fund

Dr. Victor H. Sheppard, faculty member at MacMurray College, was the speaker Monday, Dec. 5, to members of the Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held at the Dunlap Hotel.

Dr. Sheppard told the group of the many services in the Jacksonville area by the hospital stressing the need for the community-wide support in meeting the goal of the proposed Building Fund for the hospital. There is a necessity of more modern accommodations and up-to-date equipment at the hospital which can only be made possible by help from the source the hospital serves.

During the business session Omega members voted a substantial donation toward the hospital's building fund.

The program, Poetry into Music, was presented by Grace McFarland who illustrated her talk with several recorded selections.

Members present were Beverly Abbott, Ruth Jean Cisne, Louise Douglass, Mary Sue Durham, Peggy Embody, Dolores Floreth, Deane Harmon, Lucille Herrin, Laura Grace Larson, Ruth Linebaugh, Lillian Massey, Grace McFarland, Doris Reed, Helen Sereno, Jeanne Smith, Marian Thomson, Barbara Twyford and Sarah Warner.

Wed At Florence

ELIZABETH DALTON and CHARLES CHAPMAN

The former Elizabeth Mae Dalton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalton of Winchester and Charles C. Chapman, Jr. son of Charles Chapman, Sr. of Granite City were married November twenty at the Methodist church in Florence. The pastor, Reverend Dale Pitcher, officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Stevenson Is Hostess To Mound Unit

Monday, Dec. 5, Mrs. Howard Stevenson of Mound Road was hostess in her home to the Mound Unit of Home Bureau. Mrs. Stevenson had her home specially decorated for the occasion—the annual Christmas potluck luncheon. The co-hostesses were Mrs. H. V. McNeeley, Mrs. Harold Hamel and Mrs. R. J. Alkire.

Following the luncheon period, the regular program and business session was held. The unit chairman, Mrs. Grace Killam, presided.

Marie Bieber presented the major lesson — "Paints for Walls and Woodwork." Mrs. Homer Potter gave the selected subject — "Christmas Music."

The radio chairman, Miss Rose Ranson, reported progress was being made with the Mound Unit radio program to be broadcast locally Jan. 3.

Mrs. Virginia McNeeley had a display of glo-candles and told the unit how to make them.

There were three guests present: Mrs. Jack Stevenson, Mrs. Lester Reid and Mrs. Earl Hemple.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. E. A. Davis.

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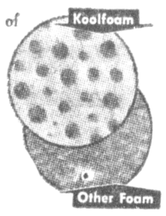

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CLASS AT BAPTIST YOUNGBLOOD CHURCH HAS XMAS PARTY

NORTONVILLE — The Young People Sunday School class of the Youngblood Baptist church of Nortonville met Thursday evening at the community hall with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitlock as host and hostess.

A delicious potluck supper was served at six o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutch had charge of the program. The Christmas story was read. Interesting games, in keeping with Christmas, were enjoyed.

At the close of the evening a gift exchange was held. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vedder, Vickie and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vedder, Vernon, Mark and Lynn Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutch, Karen and Charla, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bolton, Linda and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Gordan and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitlock, Laurence and Harry and Brenda, Miss Marjorie Mutch and Miss Olive Hinman.

The January meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutch as hostesses.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESIDENT TO SPEAK JAN. 13

Dr. John W. Allen of Carbondale, president of the Illinois State Historical Society, will speak at the next meeting of the Morgan County Historical Society which will be held Jan. 13 at the Dunlap hotel. Dr. Allen is professor of history at the Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

SANTA will be at Newman's for the children from 1 'till 3 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs. Free candy.

White Hall Lodges To Hold Party

WHITE HALL—Adams Rebekah Lodge No. 375 held election of officers Tuesday night with the following being elected: Noble grand, Mae DeShasier; vice grand, Alma Dugger; recording secretary, Nova Lyons; financial secretary, Lena Bertram; treasurer, Lucy Linker; captain of degree staff, Dwight Coonrod; and trustees, Pansy McCarthy, Nora Goodrich, Nadine Camerer, Lillie Ambrose and Nina DeShasier.

Plans were completed for the annual joint Christmas party to be held Dec. 19, at the I.O.O.F. hall with members of the I.O.O.F. lodge and Rebekahs having a turkey potluck supper with entertainment and a gift exchange.

The Past Noble Grand club of Adams Rebekah lodge held its Christmas party at the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday night with a turkey potluck supper at 6:30. Lena Bertram, Pansy McCarthy, Nina DeShasier and Lucy Linker were in charge of the kitchen; Leona Coonrod and Ruth Barnard, the dining room; Gussie Frazier, Ella Smith and Lela Hubbard, the entertainment. A gift exchange was held.

Children's Treat

The American Legion Post No. 70 announced final plans for their annual Christmas treat for children under high school age to be held at the Princess Theatre Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, with treats for the children and movies. This will be followed by the Post's annual benefit project which is now under way.

W.S.C.S. Meets

Mrs. Fines Main was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church. Mrs. James Mahoney, wife of the pastor, had charge of devotions, reading the story of the birth of Christ. Five short tableaus were presented by members depicting the five ways in which the people of the present time can see Jesus every day, by kindness, consideration, help for the unfortunate, Christian teachings in the home, and tolerance, all practiced daily.

Following the usual business meeting Mrs. Albert Coonrod assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Christmas Band Concert

Howard Goff, band instructor for the local schools, announces a concert to be held at the high school gymnasium Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p.m. The program will include traditional hymns, Christmas carols and popular music. Highlights of the program will be selections by the rhythm bands of the first three grades, instrumental solos, duets, ensembles by pupils of the upper grades and a guest high school ensemble.

Tell Of Wedding

Word has reached here of the marriage of Mrs. Louise Boring Stoops, and Dr. O. M. Wood of Ipava, Ill. Mrs. Wood is the former Louise Boring of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hine in the chapel of the Presbyterian Foundation at the University of Illinois campus in Urbana. Immediate members of the families attended. The couple are residing in Ipava.

MANCHESTER NEWS

MANCHESTER — Kenneth Crow and Denny Crow called recently at the home of Ollie and Alma Crow. Gilbert Crow of Jacksonville and Charles Crow of Franklin community enjoyed dinner Sunday, Dec. 4, at the home of Ollie and Alma Crow. Mrs. Hunt of Manchester was a caller Tuesday in Roodhouse.

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Weddings Parties and Clubs

MRS. FRANKLYN C. NELCH

Miss Judith Schewe and Franklyn C. Nelch were married December four in the Salem Lutheran church in this city. After their return from a honeymoon in the southern states they will make their home in the Elko Apartments, 815 Hardin avenue.

Judith Schewe Bride Of Franklyn C. Nelch

The marriage of Miss Judith Schewe of Alexander and Franklyn C. Nelch, Jr. was solemnized at two-thirty Sunday afternoon, December four, at the Salem Lutheran church in this city. The pastor, Reverend Herbert C. Rose, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schewe of Alexander. Mr. Nelch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn C. Nelch, 12 Sunset Lane in Springfield.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor length gown of white bangaline. The torso lined fitted bodice featured a deep V neckline bordered with a wide band of Venice type lace studded with white jet beads. The classic lines of the gown were further dramatized with a band of the lace at the hip line where the skirt gathered fully falling gracefully over hoops to floor length. Her fingertip length veil of sheer illusion fell from a crown of white lace adorned with seed pearls and sequins. Her only jewel accessories was a single choker strand of pearls. The bride carried a white orchid entwined with ivy with her white Bible.

Miss Mary Emma Schewe was her sister's maid of honor. Mrs. Scott steagall of Alexander and Mrs. Melvin Schoneweis of Pleasant Plains were bridesmatrons. All of the attendants were attired in ballerina length gowns of red velvet. The dresses were fashioned with scooped necklines, three-quarter length sleeves and full skirts. Their headdresses matched their gowns and each carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations entwined with ivy to correspond with the bride's flowers.

Donald Bangert of Springfield served the bridegroom as best man. Richard Brittin of Jacksonville and John Wakeman of Decatur were the groomsmen.

Keith Nelch, cousin of the bridegroom and Carl Kloppenburg, both of Springfield were ushers. The candles were lighted by Richard Rose.

The church was decorated with altar vases of white mums, ferns, palms and candelabrae. White satin bows marked the center pews.

Before the ceremony Miss Mary Jo Thompson sang, "Because" and "At Dawning" and during the ceremony "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Thompson was accompanied at the organ by Robert Englebrecht who played nuptial selections and the traditional wedding marches.

For her duaghter's wedding Mrs. Schewe wore a powder blue dress with matching color accessories. Her corsage was of baby white orchids. The bridegroom's mother wore a taupe colored dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was also of baby white orchids.

Reception At Hotel

A reception for guests was held in the banquet room at Hotel Dunlap. An all white decorative motif was used with just a touch of green. The bride's table was garland with smilax with white bows and mums inspersed around the table. A three tiered cake, white frosted was topped with a corsage of fresh cushion mums and white snaps. The base of the cake was encircled with smilax. White tapers were in candelabrae about which were also arranged smilax and gardenias. Coffee or fruit punch was served with cake and green and white mints. Assisting in the serving were Miss Karen Soland, Carole Ann Anderson, Nancy Stulik and Barbara Lauderdale, all of Macomb and sorority sisters of the bride. Also Mrs. Edward Jackson, who helped in the reception arrangements and Mrs. Karl Schewe, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Marguerite Petefish.

Miss Joy Coultas, Marilyn Kreft and Barbara Magnuson also the bride's sorority sisters, were in charge of the gift table. The table was appointed identically to that of the serving table with white satin bows and wedding bells about the silver bowls containing white mums and snapdragons. Miss Charlotte Evans of Macomb registered the guests. Recorded appropriate selections were heard throughout the reception.

When the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in the Southern states the bride was wearing as her going away costume a white knit suit with brown accessories and the orchid from her wedding bouquet. Upon their return the couple will make their home in the Elko Apartments, 815 Hardin avenue.

Mrs. Nelch graduated from the Franklin high school in 1953 and attended Western Illinois State College in Macomb where she was a member of Tri Sigma sorority. Mr. Nelch graduated in 1949 from the Kemper Military academy. Since serving in the armed forces he has been associated with Henry Nelch and Son company in Jacksonville.

CWF Christmas Program Dec. 14

The Christian Women's Fellowship of Central Christian church will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. The executive board will meet at 6:30 prior to the general meeting.

A Christmas program will be given. One of the highlights will be the reading of some Christmas poetry written by Mayme Garner Miller, better known at Central Christian church as Mrs. Gerald Miller.

Also on the program will be a violin duet by Cindy Kraushaar and Mary Hohmann. Julia Dodd will sing a solo and a trio composed of Jimmy Fairchild, Mark Chenoweth and Chuck Hopper will sing.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will present a tableau of the Christmas Story and Judy Sorrills will accompany group singing of Christmas Carols.

A silver tea will be served by Group 5 following the meeting.

Cross Country Xmas Potluck To Be Dec. 16

The Cross Country Woman's Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Martin Burmeister.

The president, Mrs. William Cully called the meeting to order. Twelve members answered roll call with the payment of dues. During the business meeting plans were made for the annual Christmas party.

It was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Masten will be the hostesses for the potluck supper to be held at the Grace Chapel Church, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a grabbag for the members and their families. Also the members will reveal their mystery pals.

Bunco was played during the social hour. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Tom Williams, Mrs. Merrill Masten and Mrs. Doyle Taylor.

At the close of the afternoon delicious refresments were served to the members, their children and guests. Guests were Mrs. Wilber Williams and Mrs. Tom Williams and children.

Mrs. Allyn Is Grace Church WSCS Speaker

The regular meeting of the WSCS of Grace Methodist church was held Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the church where Mrs. Paul Allyn of Waverly spoke to the group on The Cunningham Home at Champaign.

An executive board meeting was held preceding the regular session. Miss Ruth Staff presented the following musical portion of the program: Miss Phoebe Woodward, MacMurray student, sang "How Beautiful are the Feet" and "Come unto Him," accompanied by a fellow student, Miss Pat Rea.

Mrs. Roland Godbey, president of circle Ruth, presented Mrs. Gaston Foote, who read the Christmas story from the scriptures for the devotions.

The lesson was given by Mrs. Allyn. Mrs. Keplinger of Waverly assisted the speaker with some instructive illustrations. The "Home" was organized sixty years ago by Jude and Mrs. Cunningham of Champaign. They gave the original house and 15 acres of ground. The home is licensed by the State for the care of 60 children.

Mrs. Allyn presented a vivid picture of the inspiring work carried on by the matron, Mrs. English and her staff. A collection for the home was taken.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served from a table appointed in Christmas motif by members of Circle Martha with Mrs. Ralph Woods presiding.

MRS. BEVERLY SHAW, JR.

ROODHOUSE—A double ring ceremony Saturday, December third, united in marriage Miss Cynthia Shaw of Roodhouse and Beverly Shaw of White Hall. The vows were received by the pastor, Rev. J. R. McAllister at the Methodist church here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Roodhouse and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Shaw of White Hall.

The couple's attendants were Miss Nancy Lamburth of Alton and Jim Houseman of Rollo, Missouri.

For her wedding the bride wore a beige colored wool suit with avacado green accessories. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations with her Bible. Miss Lamburth wore a brown tweed suit with avacado accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

At the time of her marriage the bride was employed at Campbell's grocery store in Roodhouse. She graduated last June from the Roodhouse high school. While in school she was prominent in music and speech activities. She is a past worthy adviser of the Roodhouse chapter Rainbow for Girls.

The bridegroom graduated in 1951 from the White Hall High school, served two years in the armed forces, 18 months of which were spent in Germany. He is now employed with the Caterpillar company at Peoria where the couple will make their home. The bride will join Mr. Shaw in 3 weeks.

BETTY LEE SEYMOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Seymour, R. R. 2, Murrayville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Lee, to Edwin E. Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton, R. R. 2, Franklin.

Both young people graduated from Franklin High School. Mr. Clayton in 1953 and Miss Seymour in 1954. Miss Seymour is employed as secretary to the district manager of the DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., in Jacksonville. Her fiance is engaged in farming with his father.

They plan to be married in January.

DeMolay Mothers' Xmas Party Dec. 13

The Jacksonville DeMolay Mothers Circle will hold a Christmas Party at the home of the president, Mrs. Rane Maxwell, 28 Sunset Drive, on Tuesday, December 13, 1955, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Maxwell will be assisted by Mrs. William Baldwin, Mrs. Robert Willard and Mrs. Robert Wallace, co-hostesses.

There will be a fifty cent gift exchange, games and a program. All DeMolay Mothers are cordially invited to attend.

Our Saviour's YoungPatients Get Gift Dolls

The December board meeting of the Our Saviour's hospital Auxiliary was held this week at the hospital with the president, Mrs. Robert Kaiser, in charge.

Routine business was processed and announcement made to publicized to parents of child patients at the hospital that puppet dolls are available as a gift to each young patient.

The board is pleased to announce the following new members, Mrs. Edith Conway, Mrs. A. H. Pakarick, Mrs. George Knoy and Mrs. Rachel Carrigan.

The following board members were present, Mrs. J. H. Zeller, Miss Olive Burnett, Mrs. R. M. Norris, Mrs. George Ischer, Mrs. P. B. Hartley, Mrs. Harry Hofmann, Jr., Mrs. Robert Kaiser and Mrs. Denham Harney.

MARTHA DEAN FLATT

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Flatt of Eldred of the engagement and prospective marriage of their daughter, Martha Dean, to Robert Duncan of Manchester. The bride-elect is a senior student at the Passavant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Duncan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duncan of Manchester.

Miss Flatt is a graduate of the Eldred school and the Carrollton high school. The prospective bridegroom graduated from the Winchester high school and is now engaged in farming.

The couple tentatively plan a wedding in June of 1956.

Garden Club Christmas Program By Mrs. Merriman And MacMurray Students

The holiday atmosphere prevailed at the December meeting of the Morgan County Garden club held Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Youth Center with an excellent attendance.

The president, Mrs. Vernon Scholfield, extended greeting to the group and asked Mrs. Henry Frisch to lead in the pledge to the flag followed with the reading of the club prayer by Mrs. Earl Myers.

After the reports of the secretary, Miss Gladys Howard and the treasurer, Fern Haigh, the meeting was turned over to the program committee. The music chairman, Miss Charlotte Sieber, presented Miss Janet Edwards, voice student of Professor Joseph Cleeland at MacMurray College. Miss Edwards sang, "Came Unto Him" from the Messiah; "In The Forest," "Without A Song" and after much applause a four selection, "Serenade" from The Student Prince. Miss Edwards possesses a lovely soprano voice. She was accompanied at the piano by a student of Professor Beggs, Miss Elizabeth McHoe, who so captivated her audience at the September Officer's Tea when she so brilliantly rendered Concert Etude and Fantasia in D Minor.

In the absence of Miss Lora Petefish Mrs. E. W. Logue introduced Mrs. Harry C. Merriman, who gave a most delightful talk on Christmas Legends and Customs. The talk covered the celebrations of the Christmas holiday in many countries. Mrs. Merriman told of the origin of Santa, the Christmas Tree, Christmas seals and the use of candles in the churches and the homes.

She stated that Dallas, Texas has the largest candle in the world, 9 foot nigh, and is viewed by many during the holiday season. Wilmington, North Carolina has the tallest Christmas tree and poinsettas which have come to be accepted as one of the favorite Christmas flowers, originated in Mexico. They are now grown in profusion in regular poinsetta fields in California.

In her talk the speaker read many Christmas poems and verses and gave in detail the customs and habits of the various countries during the Christmas season. She closed by saying "Merry Christmas" in a number of foreign tongues.

Display Decorations

Among the many attractive Christmas decorations was a huge bouquet of white mums arranged very closely, backed with cedar spray touched with white and with two tiny gold reindeer at one side. The arrangement was made by Mrs. Earl Walters. She had placed it on a base of wood that had been covered with silver foil. It was suitable for hall table, buffet or side table.

There were also several lovely candles made by Mrs. Lloyd Smith. One was an angel having used whipped candle wax to form the robe. There was a tall square candle, most attractive, imbedded in one side a tiny angel candle peeking out from foamy wax. This arrangement was in blue and white, springled with star dust for added sparkle. Mrs. Smith also made a unique Christmas Tree. She used chicken wire shaped in a tall cone. This was filled with cedar sprays sprayed at the tips with gold. The gold was used on the tree and at each side were gilted glass syrup bottles holding red candles and tied with gold ribbon around with a bunch of small golden grapes. This made a most attractive candle holder the arrangement possible for large dining table, buffet, hall or separate table.

Mrs. Ann Knowles had a piece consisting of two red ribbon loops and pine sprays on a green base suitable for buffet or small dining table. The attractive tea table was the work of Mrs. Mildred Seeman who used wide red ribbon over the length and width of the white covered table to form a cross. In the center was a hugh red rose made out of red satin ribbon. Around the rose were pits of pine branches. At each end of the table were triple glass candelabrae with tall white tapers.

Red and white candies and assorted home-made cookies were served with tea and coffee poured and served by Mrs. Howard Stevenson and Mrs. Mary Schumacher. Lovely silver trays and the coffee and tea servers were used at both ends of the table. Hostess for the day was Mrs. Harold Stewart assisted by 3 co-chairmen, Mrs. Leon Stewart, Mrs. Herbert Simke and Mrs. Coy Stice. Other hostesses were Mrs. Vernon Scholfield, Mrs. August Schone, Mrs. Floyd Schramm, Mrs. Arlo Schumacher, Mrs. Arthur Seeman, Mrs. Marion Self, Mrs. Harold Servoss, Mrs. Milton Seymour, Miss Ethel Shortridge, Miss Charlotte Sieber, Mrs. Eva Smirl, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Wilson Smith, Mrs. Howard Stevenson, Mrs. Mary Schumacher, Mrs. Milton E. Stout, Mrs. Vivian Stowe, Miss Louise Strandberg and Mrs. G. G. Sturm.

The new members introduced were Mrs. Vicent T. J. Lenth, and Mrs. N. J. Butler, making a total of 13 new members since the start of the club year in September. Guests registered were Mrs. Harry Craig and Mrs. Fred Fatzler of Rockford.

Members took canned goods for use by needy families. The drayman hauled away many bushel baskets of the food to the Salvation Army where it will be distributed.

Waddell's Xmas Party Preceded By Dinner

The annual Christmas party for employees at Waddells store was held last Wednesday evening. The group enjoyed the turkey dinner served at the Central Christian church the forepart of the evening.

They later adjourned to the Plouer home on Sunset Hill where all enjoyed a gift exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Plouer and Mrs. Cora M. Plouer were host and hostesses. Games furnished entertainment during the evening.

Party Honors Miss Nall, Bride - To - Be

Miss Rita Jean Nall was honored at a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Stewart, R. R. 1, Ashland, with Mrs. Lloyd Flinn as assistant hostess.

A color scheme of green and white was caried throughout.

Dessert was served at 7:00, after which appropriate shower contests were held. Mrs. Emil Reiser received a prize for the highest score.

The ride-to-be opened her lovely and useful gifts from an attractively decorated table. Huge wedding bells hung above the centerpiece of a miniature bride, groom, bridesmaid and best man in a miniature church. Little silver bells hung from each corner of the table with a corsage for the guest of honor pinned in the center of the table.

Guests present other than those previously mentioned were Mesdames Raymond Allen, Donald Flinn, Frank Foster, James Luster, Albert Nall, Robert Newell, Clyde Martin, Eugene Martin, Jesse Petefish, Richard Petefish, Ward Petefish, Wesley Petefish, Norbert Roth, Chester Stewart, Dean Walpole, Albert Yancy, Grace Duncan and Misses Eldena Duncan, Eleanor Robinson, Oley and Inez Beilschmidt and Judy Walpole.

Unable to be present and sending gifts were Mesdames Paul Hartman, Clyde Lewis, Steve Webb, Wayne Wood and Miss Lorene Stewart.

Mildred Crow Bride-Elect, Is Feted At Party

Friday evening, Dec. 2, Mrs. Kenneth Crow entertained at a prenuptial shower honoring Miss Mildred Crow. During the evening cutthroat bingo was enjoyed.

Winning prizes were Mrs. Lloyd Dahman, Miss Cynthia Isaacs, Mrs. Everett Crow, Mrs. Gilbert Crow and Verna Streeval.

A pink and white umbrella decorated the tea table on which numerous gifts were arranged. After the guest of honor opened her lovely gifts delicious refreshments were served.

Guests were Mrs. Raymond Leadill, Mrs. Kenneth Robson, Mrs. Charles Sluder, Mrs. Minnie Crow, Mrs. Gilbert Crow, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. Lawrence Rawlings, Mrs. Everett Crow and daughters, Wanda and Sarah, Mrs. Lloyd Dahman.

Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Hazel Isaacs, Mrs. Charles Crow, Mrs. Howard Crow, Mrs. Elza Hayes, Mrs. Curtis Crow, Verma Streeval, Helen Hatfield, Cynthia Isaacs, Wilma Gadberry, the hostess and the guest of honor.

Invited guests unable to attend and sending gifts were Betty Seymour, Betty Roach, Mrs. Russell Wynn, Mrs. Robert McCormick, Ida Pennell, Freda Gunnell and Judy Crow.

MILDRED LEONA CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crow, Jacksonville route five, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred Leona, to Elza (Bee) Hayes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Hayes, 843 Sheridan street, Jacksonville.

The bride-to-be graduated in 1954 from the Franklin high school and is employed at the J. Capps and Sons Clothing Factory. Mr. Hayes is a member of the local 253.

The couple plan to be married Saturday, December thirty-first.

BAND AND CHORUS OF UNIT 11 WILL GIVE PROGRAM

MEREDOSIA — The Meredosia - Chambersburg Unit 11 band and chorus will present their annual Christmas concert at the Chambersburg Grade School gym, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the music.

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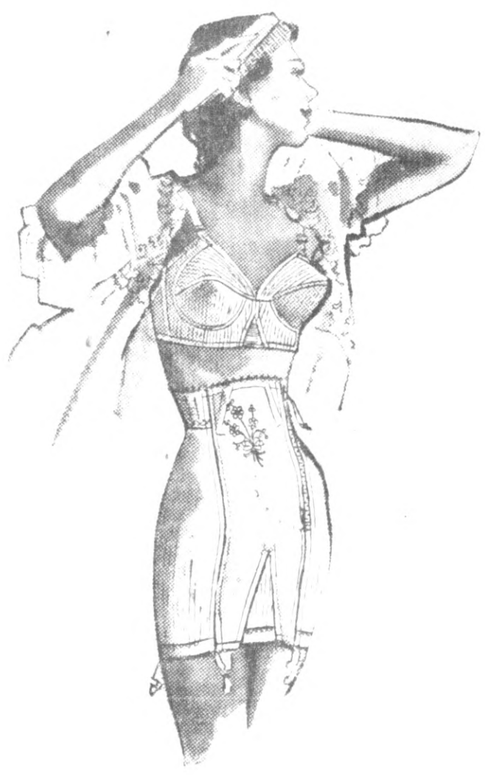

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Turkey Dinner Precedes C. D. Of A. Annual Christmas Party

Pictured above is the main speaker's table at the turkey dinner served to members of the Court Our Saviour, C. D. of A., at the annual Christmas party held at the Knights of Columbus hall. Reading left to right from the far end of the table, Margaret Cook, Berniece Beeley, Virginia Farran, Mary Beth Spaulding, Kathleen Long, Delia McGinnis, Mrs. Harold Marshall, Father Tracey, Emma Lonergan, Helen Hall, Esther Ingoglia, Father Cepanis, Catherine Shanahan, Margaret Clancy, Anna Ring, Agnes Carson and Connie Bergschneider.

MERRITT WSCS XMAS PARTY AT BALDWIN HOME

The WSCS of the Merritt Methodist church met Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Baldwin. Mrs. Sallie Simpson led devotions.

The lesson was given by Mrs. Flora Rolf. As part of the Christmas program each member took a gift for the church kitchen. Mystery pals were revealed at the meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Longenbaugh.

WOODSON PASSAVANT UNIT PARTY DEC. 13th

The Woodson unit of the Passavant Memorial Area Hospital aid is sponsoring a benefit party at 2 p.m. Tuesday, in the American Legion Home, Woodson. All members, former members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Very attractive seasonal decorations at the tables complimented the fine dinner planned and served by Mrs. Joe Doyle and Mrs. Harold McNamara, co-chairmen, and their committee.

After the meal group singing, led by Mrs. Edward Flynn and accompanied by Mrs. Verne Bergschneider, was enjoyed by all.

The chaplain for Court Our Saviour, Reverend Father Terrance Tracey, thanked the C. D. of A. for its past contributions and asked for continued support of the building fund for the hospital.

Guests at the dinner then retired and a business session was conducted by the Grand Regent, Mrs. Emma Lonergan, who reported a net proceed of $787.12 from the Nov. 20 turkey dinner served at Formaz Hall sponsored by the C. D. of A. and the K. of C. jointly.

Mrs. Harold Marshall, representative of the volunteer leadership of Our Saviour's hospital Building Fund, presented an enlightening talk which stressed the desperate community need for the capital construction at Our Saviour's hospital that can be completed when the goal of the Building Fund is met. Several civic and social organizations have sponsored projects to help this worthy cause.

Pilot Club Members Have Christmas Party

A Christmas party and gift exchange were enjoyed at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, by the Pilot club at the Dunlap hotel.

A vote of thanks was extended to Gertrude Reynolds, chairman of the reception and fellowship committee, and to Vernice Eldridge and Mary Walters for providing the beautiful table decorations of greenery, a Christmas tree and Swedish angel bells.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Gladys Hamilton. Catherine Rowe reported on attending the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at which further plans for the Christmas Pageant and parade on Dec. 17 were made. It was announced that float number five had been assigned to the Pilot club which has chosen "Shepherds Keeping Watch O'er their Flock," as the float theme. Dorothy Lukeman, Mary Walters and Eloise Ross will also be working on plans for the float's construction.

Baskets of canned goods and non-perishable foods were gathered at the meeting to be given to a needy family for Christmas.

Eloise Ross, chairman of the legislative committee stumped most of the members with a legislative quiz.

The club chairman for volunteer service, Mary Walters, announced the next visit to the Jacksonville State Hospital will be Monday, Dec. 12. Miss Walters also announced she and her committee members visited the hospital Thanksgiving morning and arranged nut cups, candy and cards on the trays at the hospital.

Vera Seaton, chairman for the club on Tree of Lights project, reported her attendance at the Tree of Lights meeting held on Dec. 6. Miss Seaton passed out cards to the members which she had received at the meeting, for individual solicitation by the club. The club will also volunteer help at the site of the Tree of Lights from 5 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 21st.

Miss Seaton will also distribute Christmas cards for the club members to address and send to all members of Pilot International in district 12 who will be attending the district convention in Jacksonville next April.

After the business session members enjoyed a social hour and a gift exchange.

JHS Provides Xmas Music For D.A.R. Program

The Reverend James Caldwell chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the chapter house Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock. The regent, Mrs. Dorothy Grabill, presided.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Lawrence Mallicoat followed with the pledge to the flag.

A very fine musical program was presented by students of the Jacksonville high school who are directed by Donald Lord. The program, announced by Nancy Godfrey, included the following numbers: octet, The Wise Man; girl's octet, The Humble Shepherd; solo, Sweet Little Jesus Boy, Nancy Ellen Covey; boy's octet, I Saw Three Ships; solo, Holy Child, Bill Lyons; boy's quartet, On Christmas; solo, Oh Holy Night, Doris Gustine. Greg Flynn and Nancy Kelly were pianists.

Mrs. Gaston Foote entertained the members with a humorous sketch on How to Solve Our Christmas Problems.

The secretary, Mrs. R. I. Willard, read a selection on The Bill of Rights Day, which is Thursday, Dec. 15. The state vice regent, Mrs. Paul Allyn, reviewed the revision of the by-laws.

Five o'clock tea was served in the Colonial dining room made resplendent with beautiful Christmas decorations. Mrs. Fred Deatherage and Mrs. W. C. Calhoun poured. Hostesses were Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Fanning, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Deatherage, Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. York.

The radio broadcast over the local station WLDS at 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, will be given by Mrs. Albert Powers of Manchester on Early History of Illinois. Quilting will be resumed on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

CASS 4H FEDERATION TO ENTERTAIN WORKERS

VIRGINIA—On Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the Extension Office in Virginia, the 4-H Federation Council will entertain all leaders, assistant leaders and husbands or wives, in recognition of their work during the past year.

Special entertainment has been prepared for the party and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Morgan Teachers Hold Meeting At Franklin School

The second meeting of the Morgan County Teachers Association was held at Franklin Elementary school in Jacksonville Nov. 30. A dinner with all the trimmings was served to a large group of teachers and guests.

During the business meeting, special tribute was paid to Mrs. Minor, a Franklin teacher and M.C.T.A. member, who had recently passed away.

Plans for the next meeting, which will be held Feb. 20, were made. The program will be centered around the topic "Teacher Pension and Social Security."

It was decided that the final M.C.T.A. dinner meeting will be held jointly with J.C.T. at MacMurray College.

Two overseas students from MacMurray college, the Misses Francis Parris and Helen Lambrakis, were next introduced by Mr. John Hollowell. These young ladies presented a discussion of life in Greece.

Dr. Victor Sheppard, professor of government and foreign student faculty advisor, was a guest.

Christmas Party Next Sunday For Gold Star Children

The annual Christmas party held for the Gold Star children in Morgan county and sponsored by the American War Dads and Auxiliary chapter 28 will be at two o'clock next Sunday, Dec. 18, at the American Legion Home.

Invitations have been sent to each Gold Star child and family the chapter had a record of. If any child was unintentionally omitted, please call Mrs. H. V. Stubblefield, phone, Rural 10311. Mrs. Stubblefield is chairman of the Gold Star committee and will appreciate outside help in reaching each and every Gold Star child in the county. A Gold Star child is one whose parent or sole support or guardian has lost his or her life in service.

Each member of the War Dads and the Auxiliary is asked to take one dozen homemade cookies to the Legion Home at 10 a.m. Sunday and to help decorate a Christmas tree for the occasion.

OIL TOWN USA FILM AT CHANDLERVILLE DEC. 12

CHANDLERVILLE — The religious film, Oil Town, USA with Evangelist Billy Graham will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Monday night, Dec. 12, in the high school gym. The public is invited. A free will offering will be taken to defray expenses. The film is sponsored by members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church and pastor, Rev. A. Council.

Holloway, Halligan Name Date

Miss Delores Holloway and John Halligan, SK2 U.S.N., whose engagement was recently announced, revealed their wedding date to a number of close relatives and friends by mail Friday. Walnut shells were mailed in small boxes. Inside the shells were ribbons of paper on which the following was typed: "NEWS IN A NUT SHELL — Delores and John — January 29, 1956."

The wedding ceremony is to be held at the home of the bride's parents at 1018 South Main on Sunday, January 29, 1956, at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Gerald Miller officiating. The Dunlap Hotel will be the scene of the wedding reception at 3:30 o'clock.

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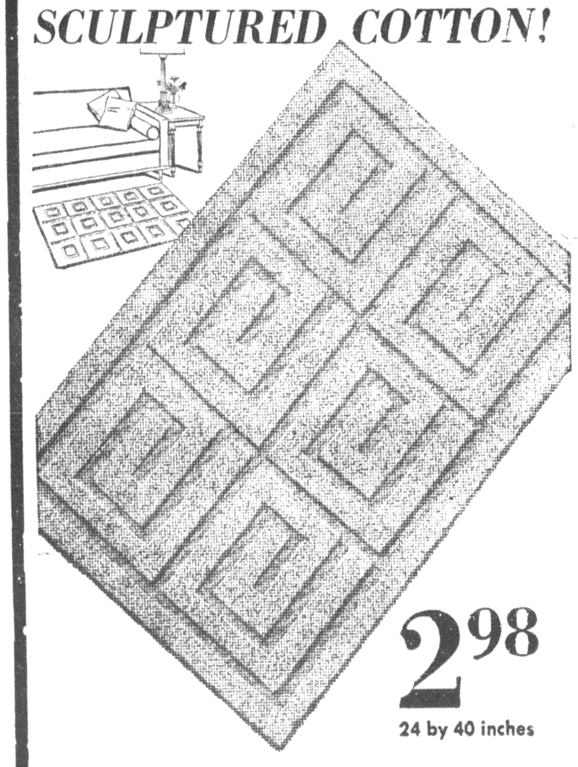

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Golden Anniversary

MR. and MRS. THOMAS DeFREITAS

WEDDING PICTURE IN 1905

Open House is planned from two to five next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. DeFreitas. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loren T. DeFreitas, are arranging the reception to be held at the home of the former, 320 West Walnut street. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to call.

Miss Sarah Nunes became a bride Dec. 21, 1905 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nunes, 1095 North Main street. Mr. DeFreitas is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel M. DeFreitas of Jacksonville.

The bride's twin sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spieth, attended the couple. The late Reverend Roger F. Cressey performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. DeFreitas are the parents of two children, Louise Jewell, deceased and Loren T. of Jacksonville. They have one grandson, Tommy.

Mr. DeFreitas was employed for many years by J. Capps and Sons, later taking a position with the city as a sanitary engineer. He is a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

Both are life long members of the Northminster Presbyterian church, Mr. DeFreitas serving a number of years on the board of trustees and is a member of the Mens Invincible class. Mrs. DeFreitas has been active in church work and is a member of the Gleaner's class. She is also a member of the Rebekah lodge 625.

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Party Honors Shirley West, Bride-To-Be

A bridal shower in honor of Miss Shirley Ann West was given by Miss Wilma Jean Stewart Monday, December 5.

Prizes during the evening were awarded to Mrs. Mary Lou Longley and Miss Delores Haerle. The door prize was won by Mrs. Shirley Vedder. Miss West received many lovely gifts from a table decorated with blue and white streamers.

Guests present were Misses Patsy and Betty Woods of Franklin, Delores Haerle, Patsy Sperry, Kay Woodward, Esta Stewart, Mrs. Shirley Vedder, Mrs. Shirley Haley, Mrs Vivian Monroe and son, Mrs. Mary Lou Longley, Mrs. Marie West, Mrs. Olive McDaniel, Miss West and the hostess, all of Jacksonville

Unable to be present but sending gifts were Miss Betty Seymour, Miss Janet Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baptist, Jacksonville, and Miss Virginia Crain, Woodson.

At the close of the evening refreshments of cake, nuts, candy and orangeade were served.

Floy OES Chapter At Bluffs Plans Xmas Party Dec. 22

BLUFFS — Floy Chapter, 566, order of the Eastern Star, of Bluffs held a regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall. A school of instructions was held in the afternoon and also the evening with Mrs. Geneva Maxey, grand lecturer from Griggsville, conducting the school. Mrs. Geraldine Whorton, worthy matron and Norris Whorton, worthy patron, presided at the regular session. A potluck supper was enjoyed at the supper hour.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held Thursday, Dec. 22 in the Masonic Hall with a potluck supper at 6 o'clock. All members and Masons and their families are invited. Santa will pay the group a visit and a gift exchange will be enjoyed.

The entertainment committee is: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers and Mrs. Orville Gathard, food and arrangements; Mrs. Margaret Watson, Mrs. Lola Lemme, Mrs. Mildred Little, Mrs. Emaline Meier, Orville Gathard and Norris Whorton.

As this was the first meeting of the year Mrs. Whorton appointed the following committees for the year: eligibility, Callie Arnold, Mildred Little, Josephine Collison, Stella Korty, Florine Gregory, Clyde Arnold, Orville Gathard and Fred Korty; relief, Geraldine Whorton, Norris Whorton and Oliver Chambers; examining, William Chambers, Callie Arnold and Lola Lemme; finance, Margaret Chambers, Mae Chambers and Josephine Albers; by-laws, Josephine Albers, Catherine Gathard, Freda Parker and Margaret Watson; flowers, Margaret Watson; visiting, Etta Brockhouse, Margaret Watson, Wilma Williams, Margaret Hatfield, Vernice Bridgeman and Annis Grady; resolutions, William Chambers, Mae Brockhouse, Lola Lemme, Fred Korty and Emaline Meier.

Guests were present from Griggsville.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James H. Ogle and Sheila McDaniel, both of Jacksonville.

Morris A. Seymour and Geneva Lee Britton, both of Rock Island.

Harry Hickey and Ruth Birdsell, both of Jacksonville.

Patsy Coulson, Dwayne Martin Wed In Brown

VERSAILLES—Miss Patsy Coulson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs George Coulson became the bride of Dwayne Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Sunday Dec 4, at 2:30 p.m., in the Methodist church in Versailles. Rev. Thomas Brown pastor of the church assisted by Rev. Dodson of Bluffs officiated at the double ring ceremony, before a large company of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Don Reid of Albion was matron of honor and Graydon Sides served as best man. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Galen Wood of Champaign, sister of the groom, and Sherrie Coulson of Morris, Ill., cousin of the bride.

Galen Wood and Wayne Logsdon were ushers. Don Clark of Mt. Sterling, sang, "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Betty Heitbrink of Meredosia was at the piano.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. An arrangement of palms and white mums provided the setting.

Miss Coulson was lovely in her gown of white satin ballerina length with short veil and carried white crysanthemums.

Mrs. Reid wore a gown of apricot shade, Mrs. Woods and Miss Coulson wore similar gowns of golden color. All wore matching head bands and carried similar bouquets.

Following the ceremony the wedding party and families formed a receiving line at the church. Later a reception was held for the immediate family and close friends.

The bride and groom left for a short wedding trip after which their future plans will be made.

Both are graduates of the University of Illinois, the bride serving as a Home Advisor in Edwards County the past two years and the groom was recently discharged from two years of service much of the time spent in Korea.

WISCONSIN COUPLE VISIT SISTERS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George Newquist of Sister Bay, Wis., are visiting in the city with Miss Anna and Miss Hilda McBride, 725 East State street. The Newquists are on their way to Miami, Florida, to spend the winter months. Mrs. Newquist is a sister of the Misses McBride.

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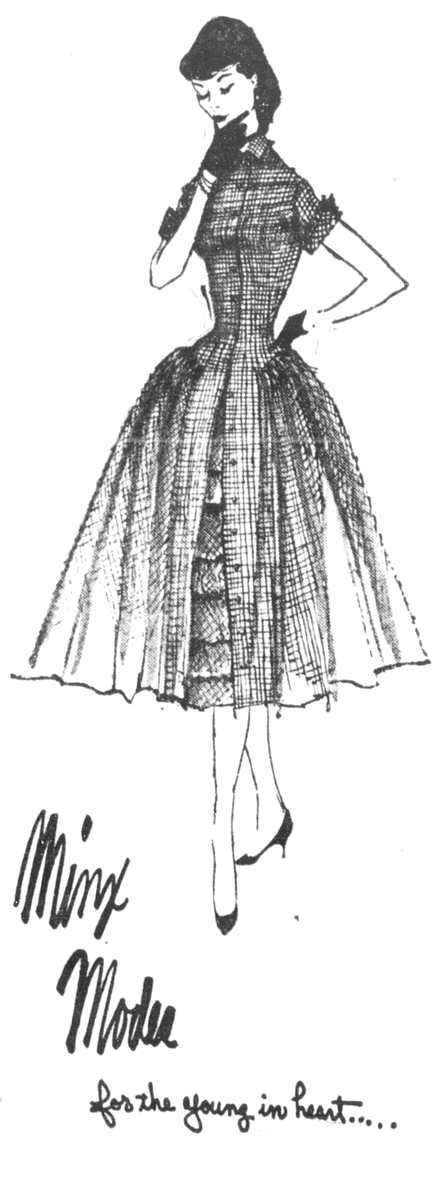

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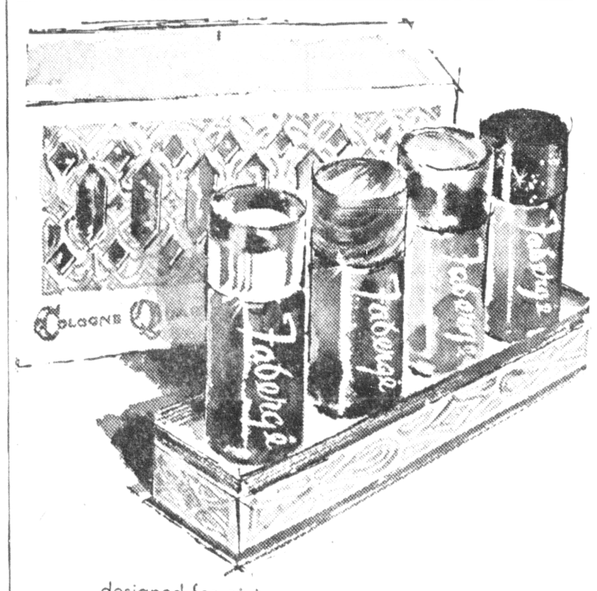

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Arenzville Legion Auxiliary Sends Gifts Overseas

ARENZVILLE — The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held with the vice-president, Mrs. Esther Morrison in charge. The regular opening ceremonies were conducted. Mrs. Lois Stock reported 7 boxes had been packed and mailed to servicemen overseas. Five dollars was donated to the District Candy Fund, $5 to the Gift To The Yanks Who Gave and $2 was donated to the Salvation Army.

A motion was made to pay the cigarette fund for the State Hospital at Jacksonville for one year instead of monthly payments. Mrs. Lois Stock, Mrs. Joan Peck and Mrs. Marilyn Stock were appointed as a committee to make arrangements for serving a fox drive to be held in January. The meeting closed with the singing of Christmas Carols. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilma Jones, Mrs. Lydia Heeman and Mrs. Mildred Kolberer.

Mrs. Dotzert Hostess

The Monroe Household Science club met Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Clara Dotzert. Following the call to order twenty members answered roll call with a Christmas Bible Verse. After the business meeting the following program was enjoyed. Paper—How Santa came to America by Mrs. Mora Peck.

Reading—Mrs. Mason's Christmas Shopping by Mrs. Lorna Harbin.

The Christmas Story read by Mrs. Wanda Stock. The group joined in singing familiar Christmas Carols. The traditional candy jar was passed and past Club Sister's were revealed during the Gift exchange. Drawing of names for new Club Sisters was held and program books for 1956 were given out. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Carrie Stick, and Mrs. Lois Stock.

The Arenzville Home Bureau Unit sponsored the radio program over WLDS last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The radio chairman, Mrs. Virgil Bartelheim, was in charge of the program, and introduced a group of High School girls, who presented a number of vocal selections. The girls participating were Margaret Ginder, Lucille Ginder, Jean Saylor, Eileen Brassell, Helen Kolberer and Kathleen Ruppel, and they were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Paul, vocal instructor.

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DeMolay Holiday Dance Dec. 27th

Louis Henry Clampit Chapter Order of DeMolay, will meet at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, December 13, to complete plans for its semi-formal Holiday Dance, which will be co-sponsored by the local Rainbow Girls' Assembly, and which will be held from nine to twelve on December 27 with Boots Brennan's Orchestra. Also, plans will be made for the conferring of the Degrees of the Order of DeMolay scheduled for January 10, 1956, and practices will be set. Members are urged to present petitions at this meeting as it will be the final meeting before the initiation. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 7:30 p.m. by Master Councilor Don Maxwell. All officers are particularly urged to be present.

WSCS At Bluffs Sends Gifts To 3 Institutions

BLUFFS—The W.S.C.S. of the Bluffs Methodist church met Thursday afternoon in the church with 15 members answering roll call with their favorite Christmas Story or Experience.

Mrs. E. C. Albright led devotions, the topic, "We Would See Jesus, Today" with Mrs. Gus Andres reading the scripture lesson. Mrs. Harold Dodson gave the impressive Christmas lesson, "We Would See Jesus" was sung by Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Harold Oakes, Mrs. Gus Andres, Mrs. Jane Woodson and Mrs. Margaret Watson.

Mrs. Harold Oakes presided at the business session with reports being given by various secretaries. The January meeting was announced to be at the Clyde Williams home with Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Lille Wolford as hostesses.

A study class on the American Indian is being planned for January. Christmas gifts were voted to be sent to three schools and homes supported by the Methodist church: The Baby Fold, Sunset Home and Craddock Boys' School.

The meeting was closed with an article on the United Nations "Peace Through The United Nations" led by Mrs. Watson and assisted by several members, each telling of some facts of the U. N. Mrs. Harold Dodson sang "Prayer For Peace."

The hostesses served delicious refreshments of date pudding with whipped cream, coffee, tea and Christmas candy. The decorations were in keeping with the holiday theme. The hostesses were Mrs. James Dugan and Mrs. Lyle Bates.

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WHITE HALL — A Manchester couple, Mr. and Mrs. Major Gilmore, marked their sixtieth wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 10. Today a family dinner at their home will celebrate the occasion.

Mary Emily Brickey and Major Gilmore were married Dec. 10, 1895, in Carrollton. The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Brickey and Mr. Gilmore's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gilmore. They are the parents of eight children, fourteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

They own and operate a farm near Roodhouse where they resided for many years before moving three years ago to Manchester.

Social Calendar

Monday

The Opportunity Class of Grace church will meet in the church at 2:00 p.m., Monday with Mrs. Effie Baxter and Mrs. Ella Chenoweth as hostesses. Mrs. Catharine Gates will conduct devotions and Mrs. C. E. Williamson will present the program. Members are requested to bring their articles for the Christmas basket.

The Philathea Class will meet in the church at 6:15 for a potluck supper and Christmas party. Miss Eunice Hopper, Miss Zelma Hackman and Miss Inez Werries will be the hostesses. Mrs. C. P. McClelland will be the devotional leader.

Joint meeting of Malta Club of the Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, and Past Matrons Club of Order of Eastern Star for Annual Christmas Dinner and exchange of gifts. Members please bring own table service, covered dish, and gift.

The Morgan County League of Women Voters will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at Baxter Hall on Illinois College campus. Members of the executive board will be hostesses. City government will be the topic to be discussed.

The Loyal Woman's class of the Central Christian church will have its Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at the church. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange.

The Altar and Rosary Society of Our Saviour's church will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, in the Routt clubrooms. Those who are hostesses and in charge of entertainment are Rose Magner, Theresa Lonergan, Frances and Mayme Gorman. There will also be a bazaar with the following in charge, Margaret Clancy, Helen Devlin, Esther Ingoglia and Anita Watts.

College Hill club will have its annual Christmas party at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. George Drennan, 1048 Grove street. The assistant hostesses are Mrs. Prior Bossarte, Miss Ruth Rose, Mrs. Marian Chase Schaffer and Miss Margaret Moore.

Monday Conversation club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. William H. Hawkins, 414 East State street. Mrs. Orville Foreman will present the program.

Tuesday

Circle Mary of Grace church will meet with Mrs. Mary Potts, 515 N. Diamond, at 7:30, Tuesday with Mrs. Marjorie Hamilton and Mrs. Mabel Watt, assistant hostesses. Mrs. Bea Painter will conduct devotions and Mrs. Fern Trovillo will present the program, "Christmas Around Us."

The Frances Post Guild of the Congregational church will have a luncheon and Christmas party on Tuesday Dec. 18 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Eugene Keefe co-hostesses are Mrs. Margaret Fernow and Mrs. Edith Reniets.

The Tuesday Club will not meet Dec. 13 but will have its Christmas party on Dec. 20 with Mrs. E. C. Wise, more details of which will be announced next week.

The Alexander unit of Home Bureau will meet at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Paul Hermes where a potluck luncheon will be served. Members planning on taking a guest to the Christmas meeting are asked to notify Mrs. Hermes. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange. Games will be conducted by the hostess.

The Past Noble Grand's club of the Caritas Rebekah lodge 625 will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hughett, 504 West Beecher avenue. Members are to take own table service, a hot dish and sandwiches and a 50 cent gift for an exchange. Husbands of the members or one guest are invited.

The Morgan County Democratic Woman's club will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the Dunlap hotel. A fifty cent donation to the club will be appreciated instead of the usual gift exchange.

Alexander Home Bureau will meet at 12:30 for a potluck dinner with Mrs. Paul Hermes on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Please notify Mrs. Hermes if a member is bringing a guest. Bring a fifty-cent gift exchange. Games will be furnished by the hostess, Mrs. Paul Hermes.

Group two of CWF of Central Christian church will meet at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the social room of the church for a covered dish luncheon. There will also be a 50 cent gift exchange. The hostess committee will serve the dessert and coffee.

The Five Point club will meet in the Ladies Lounge of the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday for a potluck supper. The meat and dessert will be furnished. Members are to take covered dish and own table service. Mabel Symmonds is chairman assisted by Ethel Boston, Marion May and Idabelle Reynolds.

Wednesday

Circle Ruth of Grace church will meet with Mrs. Roland Godbey, 148 Caldwell, at 2:00, Wednesday. Mrs. Florence Wood will conduct devotions and Mrs. Maude Foote will present the program.

The Woodson Woman's club will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the American Legion Home. Hostesses are Zella DeGroot and Esther Murphy.

The Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at the K. of P. Hall. Officers for the coming year will be elected. Members are urged to attend. There will be a Christmas party with refreshments and a 50 cent gift exchange.

Fortnightly will have a luncheon and Christmas program at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Caldwell, 255 North Webster avenue.

Thursday

The general meeting of the Woman's Mission Society of the First Baptist church will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. William Townslay, 811 West Douglas avenue. The program will be presented by Mrs. F. L. Crouse on the topic, "Give and Take."

The annual Christmas party for the Caritas Rebekah lodge 625 will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night, Dec. 15, at the IOOF hall on West State street. The party will be held after routine business. There will be a fifty cent gift exchange and refreshments will be served.

The Edward Gallagher circle 122, Ladies of the GAR, will have its Christmas party and potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Massey, 1515 South West street. Members are to take a covered dish and own table service. The meat dish and dessert will be furnished. There will be a fifty cent gift exchange. Hostesses are Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Harriett Pate, Mrs. Elizabeth Tribble, Mrs. Josephine Leach and Mrs. Eula Bland.

Circle Esther of Grace church will hold a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. George R. Thayer, 4 S. Crescent Drive, at 12:30, Thursday with Mrs. Floyd Hess, Mrs. Mayme Jones and Mrs. V. H. Van-Horn, assistant hostesses. Mrs. John M. Judy will conduct devotions and Mrs. C. P. McClelland will present the program.

Circle Dorcas of Grace church will meet with Mrs. Tilman J. Stout, 950 N. Church, at 2:00 p.m., Thursday with Mrs. Marvin Schuetz and Mrs. John M. Marshall, assistant hostesses. Mrs. E. A. Nelson will conduct devotions and Mrs. Vernon Scholfield will present the program.

Circle Electa of Grace church will meet with Mrs. Darrel Wilson, R. R. 1, at 2:00 p.m., Thursday with Mrs. Hubert Norfleet, assistant hostess. Mrs. L. T. Oxley will conduct devotions, and the Christmas program will be presented by Mrs. Oliver Cromwell and Mrs. Paul Black. The roll call will be on Methodist Welfare work.

Circle Martha of Grace church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Dunlap, 6 Jones Place, at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, Christmas program by Mrs. J. L. Culbertson, who will present a comparative Bible version of "The Nativity." Christmas carols will be sung by Mrs. H. R. Covey, accompanied by Mrs. G. O. Webster. Devotions will be conducted by Mrs. Ivan Garrison.

The Christmas party for the Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 15, in the American Legion Home. Members are reminded to take their contributions for the Christmas basket. A social hour will be enjoyed from 6 to 7 p.m.

Friday

South Side Circle will meet at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, with Mrs. Earl Underbrink on Pine street. Mrs. W. W. Gillham will be the assistant hostess. The program will be presented by Mrs. G. E. Baxter.

HEALTH NURSE TO ADDRESS UNIT 3

Members of Unit 3 of Licensed Practical Nurses will hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the diagnostic building at the Jacksonville State hospital. A talk will be given by Miss Angela Killam of the Morgan County Health department. An election of officers will be conducted.

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WHITE HALL—A simple church wedding on Friday night, Dec. 2, at 6:45 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Macomb united in marriage Miss Bertha Marie Malony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Malony of that city and James Lewis DeShasier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeShasier of this city.

NEWLYWEDS

The pastor of the church, Rev. Sharp, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate members of the families and close friends. The bride wore a winter white knit suit with white accessories, wore a pink and white carnation corsage and carried a bridal bouquet of white baby mums. She was attended by Miss Shirley Putman of Macomb and Donald Coonrod of this city was best man for the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, in charge of the bride's mother and sister, Miss Rae Malony. The couple are at home to their friends at 503 East Washington St., Macomb, where the bride will continue her duties as a telephone operator, having been employed in that capacity for the past four years. She is a graduate of the Macomb High school. The groom graduated from the local high school in 1951 and served two years with the U. S. Army, sixteen months of which were spent in Korea. He is now employed with the Sumners Bldg. and Construction Company in Macomb.

Guests from here attending the wedding were the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeShasier, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Calendar and son, Larry, Lynn Guis, Sandra Bauer, Donald Coonrod, and the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Branson of Roodhouse.

Mrs. Harper Of Chandlerville WSCS Hostess

CHANDLERVILLE — Mrs. Georgia Harper was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home to members of the WSCS at a Christmas party.

After the business session contests were enjoyed and prizes won by Mrs. Walter Upp and Mrs. Richard Kirchner. A gift exchange was held before delicious refreshments of date pudding, topped with whipped cream, was served with coffee, candies and nutmeats by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Howard Betz, Mrs. George Cline, Mrs. Harrison Glic, Mrs. Arthur Glick, Mrs. Nell Gebhard, Mrs. Richard Kirchner, Mrs. Eugene Hopper, Mrs. Ruth Hinchee, Mrs. Addie Finch, Mrs. Mayme Pfeil, Mrs. Edith Stuber, Mrs. Walter Upp, Mrs. Arthur Murphy and Mrs. Maynard Harper.

Keep a jar of cheese sauce in the refrigerator. Serve over hard-cooked eggs and top with crisply cooked bacon for lunch; or pour over a can of drained boiled onions and heat for a supper vegetable to serve with meat, poultry or fish.

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Dallas Hagan, Jr. And Wife, Seattle, Wash. Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hagan, Jr., of Seattle, Washington left the city Dec. 5 for Chicago where they spent a few days visiting before flying back to their home in Seattle.

Mrs. Hagan was an air line stewardess before her marriage about a year and a half ago. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hagan, Sr., 1725 South Main street, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James (Bud) Hagan of Peoria spent last weekend in the city at the Hagan home. Both young men are grandsons of Frank Hagan of South Church street.

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LITERBERRY CHURCH SPONSORS PROGRAM

The Literberry Baptist church Christmas program will be held Monday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The program will consist of recitations, songs, special numbers, plays and a pageant entitled "The Christmas Story."

Practices will be held Tuesday, Dec. 13, and Thursday, Dec. 15, at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock at the church. All children interested are urged to attend these designated practices at the church.

You can make Melba toast at home. Buy a loaf of unsliced bread and store it overnight. Cut it into ⅛-inch thick slices. Cut each slice into two triangles. Bake in a slow (325 degrees) oven until crisp and golden colored. The edges of the toast will turn up, but that's quite in order.

Roodhouse Baptist Church Plans Coming Activities

ROODHOUSE — The First Baptist church will observe the following activities in the near future: junior department Christmas party from 3 till 5 p.m. Dec. 11; Mission Circle Christmas program, 2:30 p.m. Dec. 13; third session of teachers training classes, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13; monthly church fellowship supper, 6:45 p.m. Dec. 14; Fidelis class supper and Christmas party at the church Dec. 15 at 6:45 p.m.

Nursery and kindergarten Christmas party, 3 to 4 p.m. Dec. 16; Christmas worship service, 10:30 p.m. Dec. 18; primary department Christmas party, 2 to 3 p.m. Dec. 22; Sunday school Christmas program, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 23; and Christmas meditation, 10:30 to 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25. There will be no evening service on Christmas day.

P.E.O. Meets

Chapter BU of the P. E. O. Sisterhood held the regular meeting and Christmas party at 7:30 Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. N. J. Bucklin. There were 24 members present. After the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Cloyd Sawyer, the meeting was turned over to the Christmas party committee. Games were played and prizes awarded. Instead of the usual gift exchange, the members contributed to the International Peace Scholarship fund.

At the conclusion of the evening, a plate lunch was served by the committee.

Rotary Club Meets

The Roodhouse Rotary club met in the K. of P. hall Wednesday night for the regular dinner session with the president, Jim H. Orr, presiding. The dinner was served by a committee of women from the Christian church.

Miss Harris, St. Louis, Mo., spoke before the group in the interests of the blood program, in connection with the Bloodmobile, which will be set up for donors in White Hall Dec. 22. She was introduced by Mrs. Glenn Petrey of White Hall.

Four high school youths were present: Jim Holder, Dennis Watts, Russell Rice and Tommy Walker. Holder and Watts thanked their sponsors for their month to attend the club. Ross Manning made the Rotary talk for the instruction of the new Junior Rotarians for December.

It was announced that the club will have a guests Jan. 4, the members of the high school football squads. Visiting Rotarians were Paul Mercer of Jacksonville and Charles Fitch of Quincy.

Visits In City

Junior Lee Adams, son of Mrs. Ollie Adams, who has been serving in the U. S. navy in Cuba and the West Indies since July, has arrived here to join his wife and children, who have been spending the time with relatives. They expect to leave Monday for Norfolk, Va., where he will be stationed for some time.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES DAVIDSMEYER

A Murrayville couple, Miss Donna Brogdon and James Davidsmeyer, were united in marriage at three o'clock the afternoon of Sunday, November 6, at the Murrayville Methodist church. The Rev. C. E. Sharrow, former pastor at Murrayville and now of West Point, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, George Brogdon of Athensville.

The church was beautifully decorated with two large bouquets of tall cut flowers, ferns and candles.

Miss Mary Ash of Jacksonville was organist and Richard Alred, uncle of the bride, sang "At Dawning" and "Because" before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" as the vows were pledged.

Miss Mary Hubbert of Jacksonville and Miss Norma Clayton of Winchester lighted the candles before the service. Miss Clayton wore a floor length gown of blue net over matching taffeta and Miss Hubbert was in pink net over taffeta. Wedding guests were registered at the church before the ceremony by Miss Donna Rae Morris of Quincy.

The attendants were Miss Margie Howard of Murrayville, maid of honor, and Mrs. William Jarrett of Jacksonville bridesmatron.

Jack Davidsmeyer, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Gene Warman of St. Louis, cousin of the groom, was groomsman.

The bride wore a waltz length strapless gown of white Chantilly lace over taffeta. The full skirt was net layers on taffeta worn over hoops. A lace jacket with three-quarter length sleeves and high neckline completed the costume. Her finger-tip veil of sheer illusion was held secure to a crown of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a bride's bouquet of white rose buds.

The attendant's ballerina length gowns were styled identically. Miss Howard wore robins egg blue and carried a nosegay of yellow mums and Mrs. Jarrett was in pink and carried white mums tied with pink and blue ribbon.

The bride made her home with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harding at Murrayville. She is the daughter of George Brogdon of Athensville and the late Edna Harding Brogdon. James Edwin Davidsmeyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davidsmeyer of Murrayville.

Mrs. Harding wore for her granddaughter's wedding a black two piece street length dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Davidsmeyer wore a two piece black ensemble with corresponding accessories. Both wore corsages of pink rosebuds.

Reception at Church

A reception was held in the basement of the church following the ceremony. Mrs. Richard Alred, aunt of the bride, cut and served cake and Miss Virginia Crain of Woodson served the fruit punch. Miss Janet Cunningham assisted both.

For her going away outfit the bride wore a wheat colored suit with black accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds. The newlyweds spent two weeks in the East with their main stop at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

They are now making their home with the groom's parents, southeast of Murrayville. At the present Mr. Davidsmeyer is engaged in farming with his father. In the near future the couple will take up residence on a farm east of Murrayville.

Mrs. Davidsmeyer graduated in 1955 from the Jacksonville high school and is presently employed at the S. S. Kresge company. Mr. Davidsmeyer graduated in 1954 from the same school.

Guests attended the wedding and reception from Peoria, Chicago, Quincy, White Hall, Ashland, Scottville and Jacksonville, Illinois, and St. Louis, Mo.

Install Officers At Presbyterian Women's Group

Dr. Joseph Baus was the speaker at the December meeting of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church. His topic was "The Religious Census—A Profile of Our Town." Dr. Baus stated that of the 15,000 citizens who were reached and tabulated, 12,000 claim membership in Jacksonville churches and 3,000 have no church membership.

The president, Mrs. Lawrence Crawford, presided at the meeting. Mrs. James Bunch gave a report on the bazaar and also presented the budget for the coming year which was approved by the association. Mrs. W. L. Randall reported for the fellowship committee.

Three members were presented with honorary life memberships in recognition of their service in the Association. The members honored were Mrs. Beth Harness, Mrs. John Bunch and Mrs. Joseph Baus.

The pastor, Dr. Baus, presided at an installation ceremony for the new officers of the coming year. They include the president, Mrs. Kenneth Jameson; vice president, Mrs. John Hinde; chairmen of world service, Miss Katherine Barr; foreign missions, Mrs. L. W. Crawford; christian education, Mrs. William Hapke; program, Mrs. Tim Fennessey; missionary education, Mrs. Harold McCarty; social education and action, Mrs. H. E. Gollier; spiritual life, Mrs. L. Magill; literature, Mrs. Judy Fairburn; and fellowship, Mrs. Ward Wenn.

Circle leaders installed for the coming year included Mrs. Margaret Gruny, Mrs. Pat Abbott, Miss Anne Stevenson, Miss Ainslee Moore and Mrs. Charles Drury.

Mrs. Gail Ranson was named to serve on the nominating committee.

Tea was served by circle five with Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Arthur Ewert pouring.

If you want to make absolutely sure that your butter cakes will come out of their pans easily, line the bottom of the pans with waxed paper — and grease the paper — before pouring in the batter. Use sweet butter or salad (not olive) oil for greasing the paper; salt butter has a tendency to make batter stick.

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WORTH WHILE CLUB CHRISTMAS SUPPER AT MOODY HOME

The Worth While Club enjoyed a Christmas program, Dec. 8, when they were entertained at a pot-luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moody.

The tables were attractively laid in keeping with the holiday season. Following the bountiful supper, the president, Mrs. Stanford Strickled, took charge of the short business meeting.

Roll call was answered by each member modeling the apron she received in the Christmas gift exchange. Candy was presented to each family.

Mrs. Mabel Massey, program chairman, presented Clyde Massey, who led the group in the singing of "Jingle Bells." Mrs. Tennie then read an article by Peter Marshall, "Let's Keep Christmas."

Clyde Massey sang "I'll Be Home For Christmas" and "White Christmas," and Mabel Massey read "Put a Candle in the Window." The program ended with the group's singing, "Silent Night." The young people enjoyed games.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry.

The crowd coming in for a snack? Roll halves of very thin slices of salami around stuffed olives and fasten with toothpicks. Serve the salami cornucopias with stuffed eggs garnished with anchovies and pimiento. Round out the platter with assorted cheese and have lots of hot rolls and coffee on hand.

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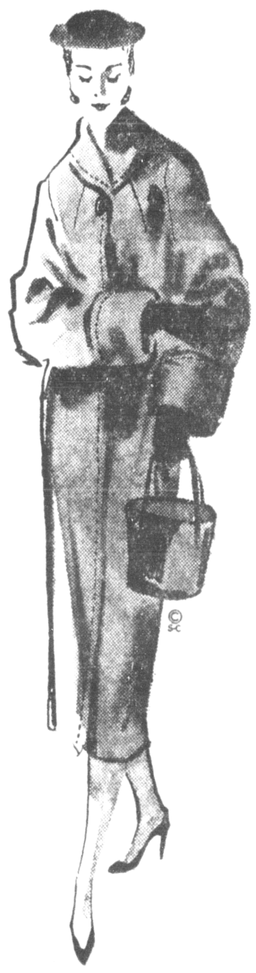

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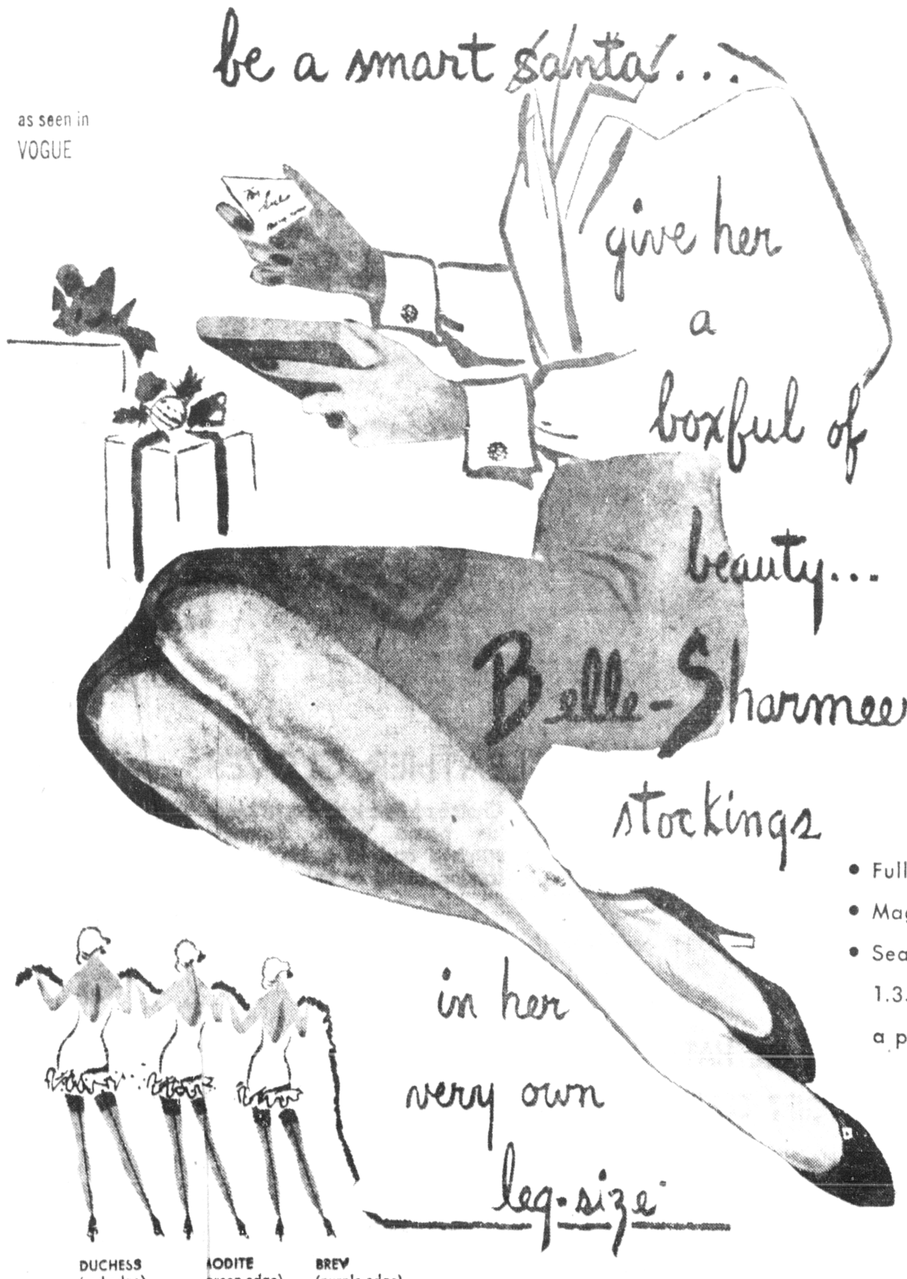

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Baptist Class At Roodhouse Holds Meeting

ROODHOUSE — The December meeting of the Della Philathea class of the Baptist church was held in the church fellowship room Thursday night with Mrs. Lee Lewis and her committee in charge of the supper.

During the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Lee Elliott, it was announced that a love gift had been sent to Miss Sybil Northrop, formerly of Barrow and now a missionary in foreign fields. The sum of $10 was voted to be sent to the Hudelson Home as a Christmas gift, and $5 will be placed in the birthday collection the Sunday before Christmas in remembrance of Christ's birthday by the teacher of the class, Mrs. Claude Martin. It was announced that the sum of $18.09 was realized from serving the P. E. O. supper recently. It was voted to again serve the P. E. O. Founders Day dinner in January. The class will also furnish the meet for the baskets to be sent out by the church at Christmastime.

Mrs. William Day, using as her subject, "What Made the Wise Men Wise?" gave the devotions. Miss Mabel Hopkins, chairman of the program committee, presented Bill Hatcher, who sang "Silver Bells" and "White Christmas," accompanied by Mrs. William Admire at the piano. Miss Hopkins also introduced Mrs. H. L. Janvrin and Mrs. Jesse Hawk, who presented the playlet, "Santa's Helper," to conclude the program.

The Sunshine Sisters were revealed at this meeting, and the gifts were distributed by Miss Hopkins and Mrs. Merle Mackey, both of the program committee. Preceding the program, roll call was responded to with a Bible verse from each one present.

Injured In Fall

Mrs. Richard Hopkins was painfully injured early Wednesday morning while shopping in a local store. Mrs. Hopkins, who was carrying her young son, Jerry, and her groceries, suffered a fall in the store and was taken to Jacksonville for X-rays, which revealed no broken bones. She will be confined to her home by her injuries for a few days. The son was slightly hurt.

To Present Vespers

The annual Christmas program of music presented by students of the local high school under the direction of the music supervisor, Mrs. Arthur T. Broche, will be held the evening of Dec. 18, in the school gymnasium at 7:30.

HOME WORK

HERMOSILLO, Mexico (AP)—Contract farm laborers here are required to work about two weeks in Mexican cotton fields before they are allowed a permit to leave the country for harvesting in the United States.

Officials said so many workers want to go north for the U. S. harvest—where the pay is higher—that not enough are left to bring in the Mexican cotton.

HER LUCKY DAY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Mrs. Mary Davidson is sure that there's nothing to the superstition that Friday the 13th is an unlucky day. She celebrated her 100th birthday on Friday the 13th.

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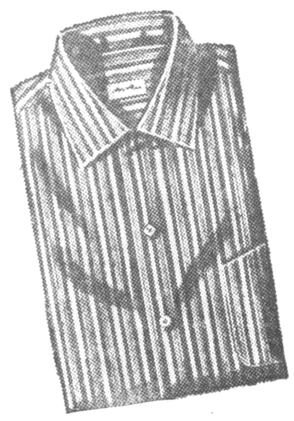

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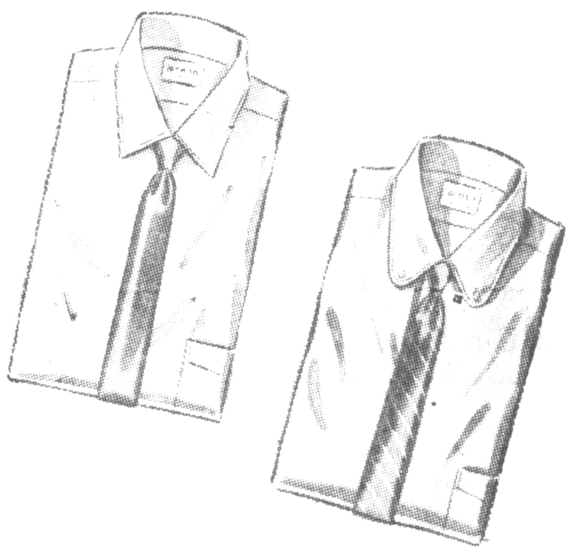

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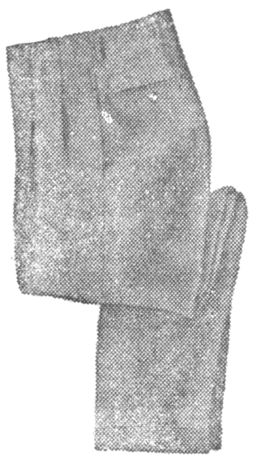

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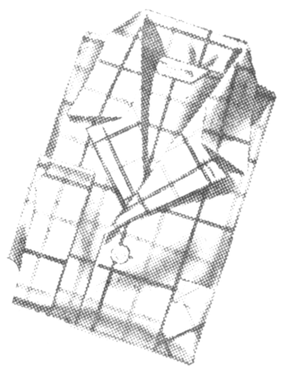

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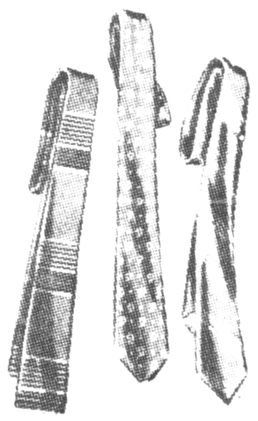

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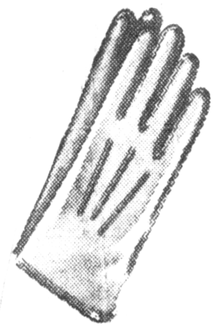

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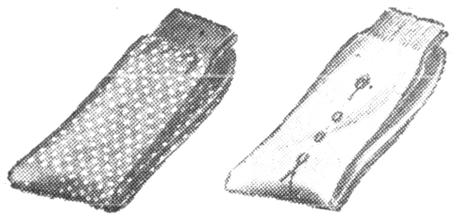

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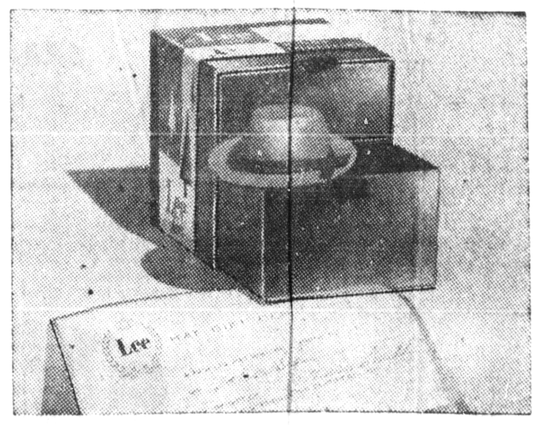

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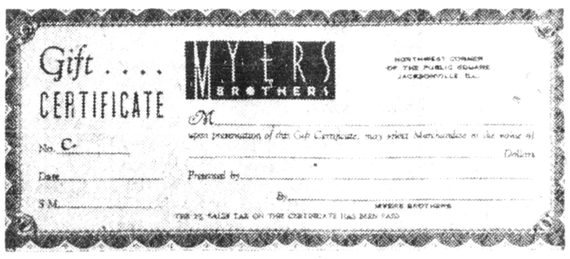

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BY ALICIA HART
NEA Beauty Editor

Placing a gift of beauty under a little girl's Christmas tree is an easy and entertaining way to make good grooming a habit with her.

Toiletries for little girls come especially packaged for giving this year. A set may include a light, delicately-scented cologne, a bath mitt and her own hand lotion.

The cologne will keep her out of the precious perfumes on mother's dressing table, mother hopes. The bath mitt encourages her toward that most basic of all beauty treatments. The hand lotion will serve the doubly practical purpose of calling her attention to hands and nails and keeping down the chapping during cold weather.

For sub-teens, the set may include a tube of one pale pink lip pomade that has the appearance of lipstick, but isn't.

This pomade satisfies the urge to smead on the lips without causing adults in the family to leap for a towel.

A big bar of soap on a cord for the neck may appeal as a stocking stuffer, and a heavy one it is, too.

But don't forget that the more nearly the gift corresponds to what mother gets, the better it will satisfy. So wrap it up in a grown-up and festive manner and let her arrange the goodies on her dressing table just as her mother does.

CARROLLTON

CARROLLTON—Mrs. F. A. Linder went to Jacksonville Tuesday to remain until Thursday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Black.

A marriage license was issued Dec. 2 in the office of Dwight Coonrod, county clerk to Beverly J. Shaw, Jr. of White Hall and Miss Cynthia Shaw of Roodhouse.

Mrs. Dinah Brandenburger of Kampsville was honoree at a social gathering in celebration of her birthday Sunday evening following a worship service in the Summit Grove Presbyterian church. The worship service was conducted by the Rev. Elmer Setterlund of this city who with Mrs. Setterlund attended the social honoring Mrs. Brandenburger.

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School Bells, Blackboards On Auction Block

CARROLLTON—Five schools in Greene county as well as personal property of the schools is to be sold by the Greene County Board of School Trustees at a public sale Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the school sites.

The Haypress school will be sold at 8:30 a.m.; the North Lincoln school at 10 a.m.; the Forest Oak school at 11:30 a.m.; the Woody school at 1 p.m. and the Pleasant Grove school at 2:30 p.m.

Personal property to be sold includes four school bells, three flag poles, 2 deep well pumps, 2 hand pumps, 2 sinks, 1 water fountain and a large quantity of genuine slate blackboards.

The auctioneer will be Earl Kistler and Judge Jack A. Alfeld is the attorney for the sale.

SPELLING IT OUT

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—Florida Highway Patrol recruits now are given a course in spelling along with the rest of their training. Authorities say they've found high school graduates aren't good enough spellers to fill out official forms correctly.

SIR WALTER KNIGHT

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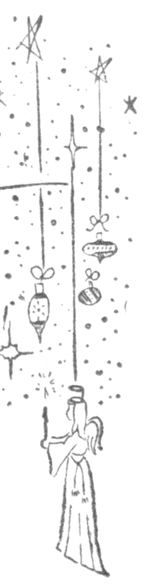

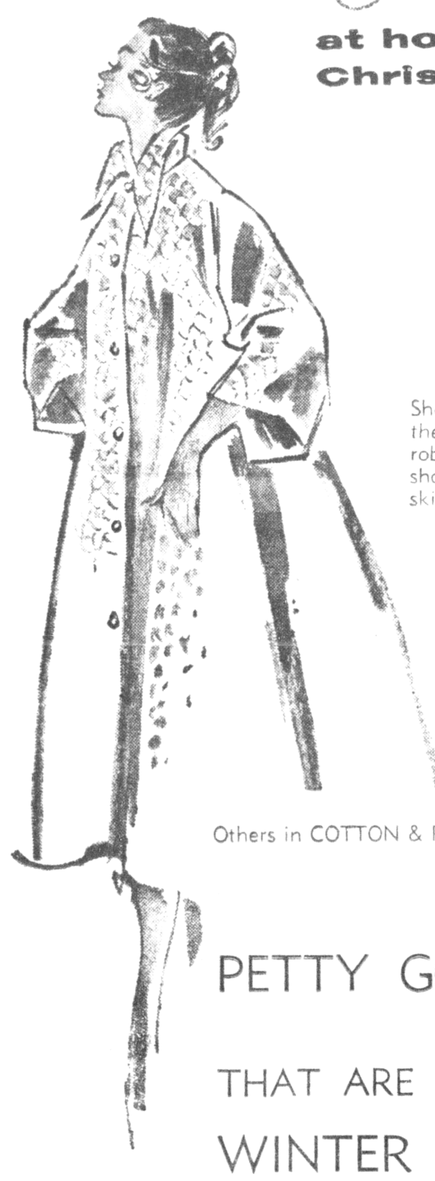

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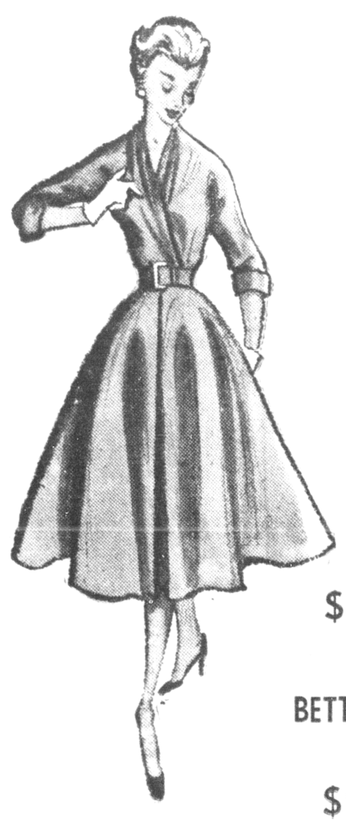

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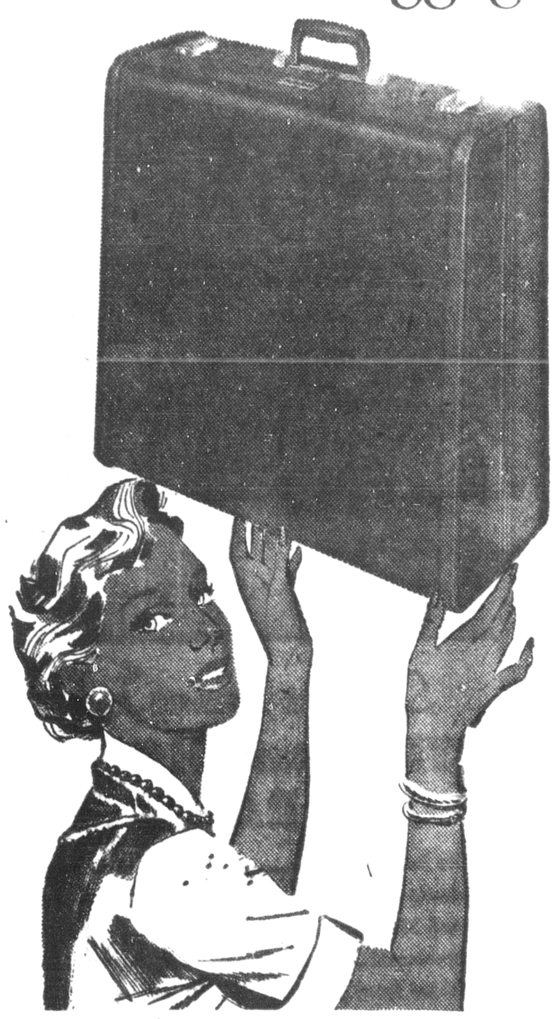

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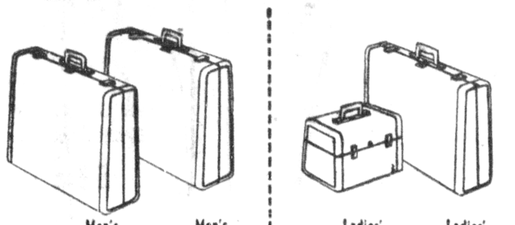

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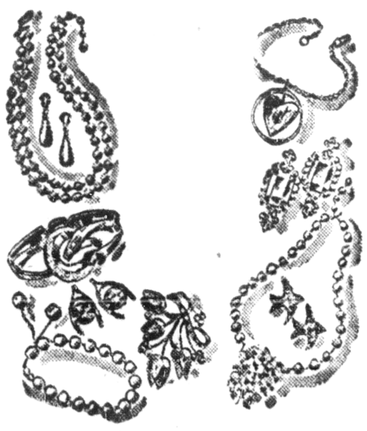

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Two White Hall Church Groups Hold Parties

WHITE HALL — The Daughters of Faith class held their annual Christmas party at the First Baptist Church Thursday night with a large crowd attending. A turkey and pot luck supper was served.

The group participated in a gift exchange and a program under the direction of Mrs. Nina McClure was presented with Donnie Heberling singing two numbers, Carl Brant giving impersonations and Lester Early showing movies.

Mrs. Norman Jones, substitute teacher of the class, was presented with a quilt made of 99 blocks with each block having the name of a member of the class embroidered on it. Retiring officers of the class and new officers including Mrs. Frances Davis, president; Mrs. Pansy McCarthy, vice-president; Mrs. Rena Owens, treasurer; and Mrs. Gladys Ritchey, secretary, were presented.

Boosters Hold Party

The Boosters club of the Methodist church held their annual Christmas party at the church Thursday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, presidents, presiding. A turkey supper was served to the group by members of the Good Will class.

Table and room decorations were done in the Christmas motif. Mrs. Jones made a few remarks befitting the occasion and the Triple Trio composed of Mrs. Harold Blake, Mrs. Albert Coonrod and Mrs. Fines Main with their daughters sang several numbers. A boys quartet also sang. It was composed of Donald Heberling, David and Ronald Crowell and Fred Anthony, accompanied at the piano by Miss Barbara Jones. Harold Blake had devotions for the evening.

Committee for the party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Fines Main and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blake.

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How Big?

Answers On New-Merged AFL-CIO Labor Groups

By NORMAN WALKER

NEW YORK (AP)—Here are some questions and answers on the new united labor organization, the AFL-CIO:

What is it?

The AFL with 108 national unions and the CIO with 30 have banded together in a single association of unions.

How big is it?

The Labor Department in a recent official report estimated AFL membership at 10,900,000, the CIO's at 5,200,000, for a total of over 16 million. But officials of the new AFL-CIO claim only 15 million.

Why have they merged?

Union leaders say pooling resources and strength will give organized labor more power in bargaining with employers, organizing more workers in unions, and influencing state and national politics.

There is room for argument here. Some students of labor affairs feel the natural competition between two organizations tended to keep both more on their toes.

Will it actually increase labor's power?

It will to some extent. Affiliated unions will have the same autonomy as under the separate AFL and CIO. Any one of them can pull out at any time.

But AFL-CIO officials at the local, state and national level naturally will speak with more authority and influence than was true when there were two such officials.

Will union labor be more radical or more conservative?

Traditionally the AFL has been more conservative than the CIO. It appears likely that in the blending of the two a middle ground will be reached with the organization inclined to a bit more moderate course.

Who are the top active AFL-CIO officers?

George Meany, 61-year-old ex-plumber, has been elected president and William Schnitzler, one-time bakery worker, secretary-treasurer. Both held similar posts in the AFL. Meany will get $35,000 annual salary, Schnitzler $33,000, the same pay they drew with the AFL.

What has happened to Walter Reuther, the former CIO chief?

Reuther, stepping aside for Meany to become one of 27 AFL-CIO vice presidents will still head the 1,200,000-member United Auto Workers union and continue to be a very powerful influence, possibly second only to Meany. Reuther was well received in initial AFL-CIO convention appearances.

Where will the AFL-CIO have its headquarters?

A new, four-million-dollar building is being made ready for occupancy in Washington.

What about John L. Lewis's United Mine Workers and other unions now out of the AFL-CIO?

The 75-year-old Lewis, founder of the now-merged CIO, has at one time or another been a power in both the AFL and CIO. He has held aloof of the AFL-CIO and said the merger can't endure. Nevertheless, the miners someday may join up.

Independent railroad unions are actively considering entering the AFL-CIO. They are the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, with a combined membership of nearly 300,000. The Labor Department estimates the aggregate membership of unions outside the AFL-CIO at 1,800,000.

What is the new organization's official name?

"It's the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

SAVED BY BULLETS

ABBEVILLE, S. C. (AP)—Exploding bullets served as the fire alarm which saved Mr. and Mrs. Joe Able and their three children when their home caught fire.

The explosion of the bullets stored in a closet awakened Mrs. Able and she roused the others.

The fire of undetermined origin did an estimated $5,000 damage to the five-room frame house.

SHERIFF IS OWN VICTIM

ROSE HILL, N. C. (AP)— Deputy Sheriff Bertis Fussell carried a pistol for 19 years and never had to use it. Then he accidentally became the first victim of his pistol.

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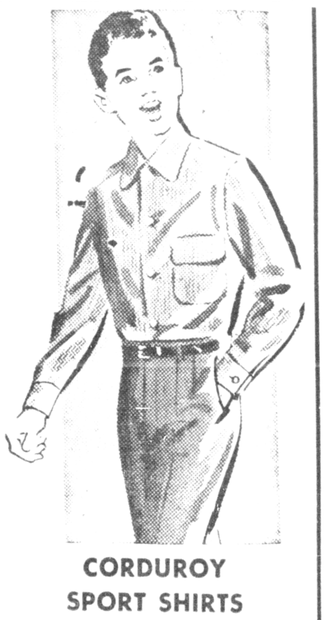
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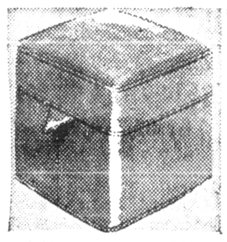
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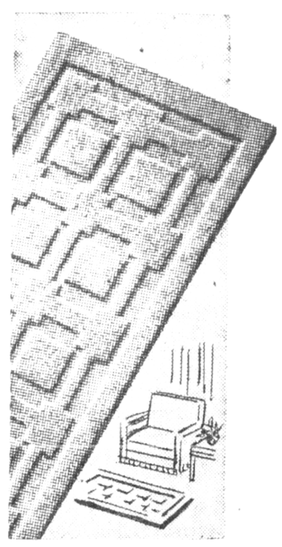
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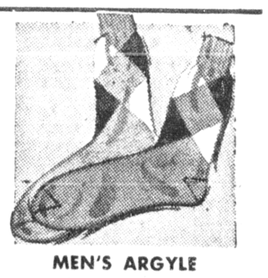
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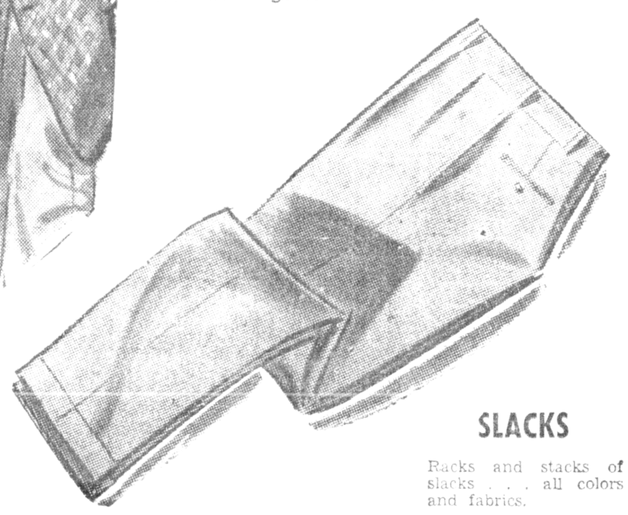
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Salable cattle 200, prime steers unevenly weak to 50 or more lower; other grades 50-1.50 lower; other grades 50-1.50 lower; heifers high choice and prime 25-50 or more lower; cows 25 to 50 lower; other heifers 50-1.00 or more lower; bulls mainly steady; vealers 1.00 or more higher; stockers and feeders 50-75 lower; bulk sales choice and prime steers 19.00-23.00; good steers 15.50-18.50; some heavier grades at 15.00 and below; commercial steers 12.50-16.00; bulk choice and prime heifers mixed 18.50-21.25; good to low choice heifers 15.50-18.25; commercial heifers mixed 18.50-21.25; good to low choice heifers 15.50-18.25; commercial heifers 12.00-15.25; utility and commercial heifers, commercial cows 8.75-11.00; canners and cutters largely 7.50-9.25; utility and commercial bulls 12.50-15.00; good heavyweight fat bulls 10.00-11.00; good to prime vealers 20.00 to 25.00; most cull and commercial 10.00-19.00; good and choice 425-900 lb feeders and steer calves 17.75-21.25.

Salable sheep none; wooled lambs mostly 25 lower; shorn lambs and sheep steady; bulk good to prime wooled lambs 110 lb and less 17.50-19.00; cull to low good kinds 8.00-16.50; good and choice shorn lambs carrying No. 1 and 2 pelts scaling 92-112 lb 17.50-18.50; cull to choice slaughter ewes 4.00 to 6.75.

New York Stock Market

By RADER WINGET

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market tried vainly all week to make a decisive break into record high ground, but it failed.

Considerable significance was attached to this week's performance by those who lean heavily on charts for their interpretation of what the market is doing and intends to do.

No alarm was raised by the market's lack of vigor. However, there was a lot of disappointment among the bullish element in Wall Street. That group has wanted a show of strength to develop so that they could firmly believe that the end of the year would see a sparkling rally, a customary development.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks ended the week at $181.-30. That is a gain on the week of 80 cents, but it fell short of getting through the old record high of $181.50. That mark was established last Sept. 23, the day before the President suffered his heart attack. Then came the market's "Cardiac Crash." Last Monday the market marked its complete recovery when the Associated Press average of 60 stocks again got back to $181.50. Although it was able to reach that figure, it never was able to go through it on a closing basis. It penetrated the top a little during the day, but it never was able to hold those peaks to the finish.

The five most active issues this week on the American Stock Exchange were Sapphire Petroleum unchanged at 3⅛ on 675,900 shares; Webb & Knapp up ⅜ at 2⅝; Cuban American Oil up ¾ at 2½; Merrill Petroleum up 1⅜ at 12⅜, and C&C Super off ⅜ at 17⅛.

The five most active issues this week on the New York Stock Exchange were Benguet Consolidated Mining up ½ at 17⅛ on 786,000 shares; General Motors up ¼ at 48¼; Westinghouse Electric up 1 at 58¾; Panhandle Oil off 1¼ at 12½, and U. S. Steel up 1 at 59⅝.

FIRM CASH MARKET PROVIDED STIMULANT FOR GRAIN ADVANCES

CHICAGO (AP) — Firmness in cash market again provided the main stimulant for advancing grain futures on the Board of Trade this week.

It was the second straight week of advance, although oats lagged. This was the case last week, too. On the upturn wheat took over the leadership from corn.

Wheat closed 2⅜-4½ higher for the week, corn 1¼-2⅝ higher, oats ⅛ lower to ¾ higher, rye 2½-4¾ higher, soybeans ¾-2½ higher and lard 22 to 35 cents a hundred pounds lower.

Corn firmed early in the week but then ran into profit taking. Oats lagged throughout. Grainmen said the country seemed to be offering more cash oats for sale than any other grain. Rye firmed with wheat and with strength at Winnipeg. Soybeans held within a narrow range.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

CHICAGO (AP) — Unofficial estimated livestock receipts for Monday: cattle 25,000; hogs 20,000; sheep 4,000.

VISIT SAM COULTAS RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Mrs. Leo Wilson, Mrs. Ruby Snyder and daughters, Joyce and Janet of Merritt visited Wednesday morning with Mrs. Wilson's father, Sam Coultas at Exeter. Mr. Coultas, who was a surgical patient at Our Saviour's hospital is being cared for at the home of his son, Dean.

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Don Vorhees Music—nbc
9:15—Book Hunter—mbs
9:30—Band of America—nbc
Amos 'n Andy; News—cbs
Reporters' Roundup—mbs
10:00—Fibber and Molly—nbc
Dance Orchestra—cbs
News & Comment—abc
News—mbs
10:15—Music—mbs
10:20—Heart of News—nbc
10:30—Music—nbc
Distinguished Artists—mbs
11:00—News & Varieties—all nets
12:00—Music 'til Dawn—cbs

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Monday, December 12

6:30 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
7:00 a.m.—News
7:05 a.m.—Weather Summary
7:10 a.m.—Yawn Club
7:30 a.m.—News Summary
7:35 a.m.—Sport Special
7:40 a.m.—Yawn Club
8:00 a m—News Roundup
8:15 a m—Daily Dollar Man
8:30 a.m.—Budget Basket
9:00 a m—Local News
9:05 a m—Musical Bouquets
9:10 a m—Listen To Lambert
9:30 a m—Eddie Cantor
10:00 a m—News & Grain Quotes
10:05 a.m.—Listen to Lambert
11:00 a m—News Summary
11:05 a m—Around Town
11:30 a m—Prairie Pioneers
12:00 a m—Hog Quotes
12:05 p m—Markets
12:15 p m—Weather Summary
12:20 p m—Party Line
12:30 p m—News Roundup
12:45 p.m.—Bulletin Board
12:55 p.m.—Fields And Furrows
1:00 p.m.—Tunes To Start The Afternoon
1:15 p m—The Three Suns
1:30 p m—Protestant Hour
1:45 p.m.—Bud Halter
2:00 p m—News Summary
2:05 p.m.—Bud Halter
3:00 p.m.—Off the Record
3:30 p m—Gospel of Grace
4:00 p m—Cass County Home Bureau
4:15 p.m.—Melody Matinee
4:30 p m—Local News
4:37 p m—News Summary
4:45 p.m.—Sign off

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Monday, December 12

1:00 Sign On
1:00 Tunes to Start the Afternoon
1:30 World Concert Hall
2:00 Lynn Murray Show
2:30 Steamboat Jamboree
3:00 Passport to Daydreams
3:15 Santa Claus
3:30 Gospel of Grace
4:00 Brotherhood Hour
4:30 Gospel Service
4:45 Guest Star
5:00 Music
5:15 News Roundup
5:30 Proudly We Hail
6:00 Sign Off

New Guinea matrons along the Sepik River sometimes use lime and ashes for makeup.

DATES OF COMING EVENTS

Dec. 12 — Closing out sale 12 miles northeast Virginia. Wilbur H. Crawford, owner, C. A. Forman auctioneer.

Dec. 13—Closing out sale, livestock, machinery. 10:30 a.m. 5 mi. S. of Pleasant Plains. Mrs. Dora Hinrichs, Adm. Gaule & Forman, auctioneers.

Dec. 13—Public Sale personal property located 2 miles north of Manchester, 5 miles west of Murrayville at 12 noon. Bill McCurley auct.. Vick McCraken, owner.

Dec. 15 — Closing out sale, farm machinery, registered Polled Hereford cattle. 10:30 a.m. 8 miles northwest of Jacksonville. H. J. Disrud, owner. Erixon and King, aucts.

Dec. 15 — Chili supper at Franklin Christian Church 5 to 8 p.m.

Dec. 16-17—Rummage sale back of jail. Delta Theta Tau.

Dec. 17—Dance No. Jacksonville School, 9 to 12. Bowens Orch. Paul Flynn, caller.

Dec. 17 — Bazaar and Bake Sale at Modern Cleaners. Assembly of God Carpet Committee.

Dec. 20—Closing out sale 4 mi. N. W. of Virginia, Ill. Mrs Walter Neely, owner. C. A. Forman, Auct.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers

PATTERSON— Twenty-one officers and members were present Tuesday evening when the local Royal Neighbor Camp met in regular session. After the seating of the officers and roll call, Mrs. Winnie Wagner and Mrs. Leona Dawdy were initiated as new social members, and were welcomed by the camp.

The regular routine of business was carried out, followed by the annual election of officers, the results of which are as follows: Oracle, Helen Bain; vice oracle, Maxine Cumby; chancellor, Laura Dawdy; recorder, Nona Owdom; receiver, Iva Prindle; marshal, Bea Taylor; inner sentinel, Lida Dawdy; outer sentinel, Mildred Gibler; manager for three years, Grace Brown; and manager for one year, (to fill vacancy) Cora Aulgur. These officers, together with the appointive officers, will be installed at the first meeting in January.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Maxine Cumby was appointed by the oracle to act as special auditor for the semi-annual audit to be held some time in January.

After the lodge closed the group adjourned to the hall where tables were laid for refreshments, in charge of Mrs. Cora Bain and Mrs. Bertha Nicholson, who also had charge of several games which followed. Mrs. Helen Bain was awarded the door prize, which was given by Mrs. Shirley Owdom. Mrs. Minnie Steelman received a birthday gift from her secret pal.

The annual Christmas party and gift exchange will be held Monday evening, Dec. 19 with potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. The arrangements and games will be in charge of Mrs. Mildred Dawdy and Mrs. Grace Brown.

Home Bureau Meets

The Patterson-Hillview Unit of Home Bureau met Wednesday, Dec. 7 for an all day meeting at the country home of Mrs. Rex Hallock. A baked chicken dinner with planned menu was served at the noon hour.

Following the dinner the following members answered roll call with "Old Fashioned Health Remedies:" Mrs. Irl Bowman, Mrs. Rex Hallock, Mrs. Margaret Hicks, Mrs. Clara Garrison, Mrs. Juanita Jennings, Mrs. Clevelie Otey, Mrs. Seely, Mrs. George Hunnicutt, Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. Donna Arnold, Mrs. Iva Prindle and Mrs. Joyce Bucklin.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Albert McClay, Mrs. Shirley Berg, Mrs. Ruby Bowman, Mrs. Robert Wear, Mrs. Frank Allen, and Mrs. Marian Price. Mrs. Price, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Wear joined the Unit as members. Mrs. McClay was presented a gift by the unit in appreciation of her years as a member in the past. Seven children were present.

During the business session the following were selected to serve as officers for the coming year: Chairman, Helen Powell; vice chairman, Margaret Hicks; secretary, Loretta Seely; major leader, Phyllis Hallock; minor leader, Helen Arnold; reporter, Mildred Wilkinson, and recreation chairman, Bess Bowman.

Mrs. Phyllis Hallock presented the lesson "Married Women's Property Rights in Illinois."

The recreation hour featured the annual Christmas gift exchange. The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Arnold with Mrs. Donna Arnold as assistant hostess.

Chapin Fire Department To Add New Truck

Members of the Chapin Fire Department who went to St. Louis recently in regard to the new Chapin rural fire truck included Miller Obert, Delbert Aufdenkamp, Wilbur Tappenbach, Warren Joy, Ernest Detmer, Francis Meiers, Eugene Neinhiser, Henry Pahlman and Fire Chief Odell Woodward. Pete Wessler of Arenzville also went. The fire truck will be completed in about ten days. It will serve the rural area and will also be used in Chapin along with the present truck if needed.

Chapin Woman Sick

Mrs. Alice Wheeler has been very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Seth Thorndike.

Fines Assessed In Police Court

Fines for three traffic offenses were recorded in police magistrate's court Saturday morning against Gary Myers of this city. These included $50 on a reckless driving charge; $10 running a stop sign, and $20 speeding. Payment of the fines has been made.

Other fines were assessed by Magistrate William Messersmith as follows:

Wilfred Range, $15 speeding; Ronald Parkinson, $10 running stop sign; LeRoy Mason $10 no wheel tax sticker; Russell LaMasters, $10 no wheel tax sticker; David Vedder, $16 speeding, and $10 running stop sign; John W. Jackson, fines of $10 and $15 for no wheel tax sticker, and $25 for violation of the garbage ordinance.

Six were fined for parking violations.

ASBURY W.S.C.S. TO MEET

The Asbury W.S.C.S. will meet Thursday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Gene Cully. A potlick dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. John Cully, Mrs. Dimmitt Trotter and Mrs. J. D. Fitzsimmons. There will be a 25 cent gift exchange.

Describe Condition As Good When Examined

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added:

"These abnormalities remain stable as is expected at this stage in the healing process. This stability is a desirable finding. The scar in the heart muscle wall appears to be firm and of moderate size. Fluoroscopic examination indicates that the heart beat is good and that the muscle action is satisfactory. . . .

"The heart shadow, compared with films that were made in prior years and with those that have been made since the acute attack developed, shows no significant evidence of enlargement."

The chief executive had arrived in midafternoon for the physical checkup, the first complete one he has had in a month.

Republican leaders awaited the latest progress report on his condition with great interest.

GOP National Chairman Leonard W. Hall has said an early announcement of the President's intentions is not necessary. He has mentioned March as a probable date.

But Sen. William F. Knowland of California, Senate Republican leader, and others have been urging an announcement early in the new year to permit other GOP hopefuls, possibly including himself, to enter preferential primaries.

The President will confer with Republican leaders at the White House Monday on his legislative recommendations to be made to Congress next month.

He will follow this up Tuesday with a conference with leaders in both parties on foreign and military aspects of his up-coming recommendations. He will return to Gettysburg Tuesday, but will be back here for Christmas.

Patricia Woolfolk, Allen Spencer, Wed In Greenfield

GREENFIELD — Miss Patricia Woolfolk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolfolk of Palmyra, Ill., and A 3c Allen Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer of this city, were married Wednesday night at the Baptist church here in a double ring ceremony by the Rev. F. V. Wright.

The bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ray Spencer, were the attendants.

The bride, a member of the 1955 graduation class of Northwestern High school, Palmyra, has been employed at the Ford Advertising Agency in Springfield. Airman Spencer graduated from the Greenfield High school in the class of 1955 and enlisted in the Air Force in June. He has been stationed at Montgomery, Alabama, and will report at Whiteman Field, Sedalia, Mo., following his leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koehm, Mrs. Glenn C. Smith, Vernon Koehm and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens attended funeral services for Mrs. Leo Stocks in Morrisonville Sunday. Mr. Stock was a former resident of this city.

Miss Mildred Cook, Mrs. Giller Strange, Mrs. Richard Wylder and Miss Mary Marx Sousley of this city and Mrs. Julian Hutchens of White Hall were luncheon guests Saturday at the home of Mrs. William Locher in Roodhouse. Mrs. Locher is the former Winifred Pewter, daughter of Fred Pewter of this city.

Lloyd A. Fansler, grocery merchant of this city, is a patient at the Boyd Memorial hospital in Carrollton.

Mrs. Lon Bowman is steadily improving following surgery at St. John's hospital in Springfield.

The next meeting of the Traveler's club will be held Friday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. William Stringer.

Members of the Fleur de Lis club and their guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Guy Secor for the annual 6 o'clock dinner and gift exchange Tuesday night. The Christmas motif was used in the home, table decorations and favors. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Minor D. Barton; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Koehm, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Parks, Mrs. L. C. Tendick, Miss Effe Thorpe, Mrs. Loretta Doyle, Mrs. J. R. Stickel, Claude Bell, Miss Elizabeth Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Painter, Granite City, Mrs. Walter Tendick and Mrs. Horn of Jerseyville.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS CALL

The Jacksonville Fire Department answered a call at about nine o'clock Saturday evening to the Kinney shoe store on the south side of the square, where some trash in a floor register had ignited and created a large volume of smoke. No appreciable damage resulted.

PATIENT AT DIXON STATE HOSPITAL DROWNS

DIXON, Ill. (AP)—One patient at the Dixon State Hospital drowned and another was believed to have drowned Saturday when they plunged through thin ice while walking across the Rock River.

The body of William Hardy, 42, of DeKalb, Ill., was recovered. Missing and presumed drowned was Jerry Lee, 15, whose hometown was not immediately known.

Hardy and Lee left the hospital together, apparently for a walk in the woods near the hospital.

Two Dixon youths reported seeing the man and a companion walking across the river. The witnesses said the ice broke at a spot about 50 feet from the bank and that both figures dropped from sight.

Final Rites For Miss Hartmann Saturday At Loami

Final rites for Miss Frances Klor Hartmann were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Loami Baptist church with the Rev. Maurice Powers officiating, assisted by Dr. A. Burd Arganbright.

The soloist was Miss Eunice Powers, who sang "Whispering Hope" and "Sometime We'll Understand." She was accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Powers.

The pallbearers were Walter Bridges, Lloyd Loving, Lyle Devore, Louis Kelley, Glen Brewer and Saul Elliott.

Interment was made in Old Salem cemetery at Riddle Hill.

Greenfield RAM Elect F. Burnham As High Priest

GREENFIELD — At the regular meeting of the Greenfield Royal Arch Chapter No. 186, held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: Excellent high priest, Fred W. Burnham; king, Willard Hamilton; scribe, Raymond Gallgher; treasurer, Jesse B. Parks; secretary, J. Russell Shields; captain of hosts, Earl Converse; principal sojourner, George P. Entrekin, Royal Arch captain, Francis Steckel; master third veil, Lee Verne Clark; master second veil, Claude Linn; master first veil, William Elmore, Jr.

Following the election the officers were installed.

Past excellent high priests, George P. Entrekin, Kenneth Parks and Virgil A. Bauer, served as installing officer, chaplain and marshal. Amol M. Greere is the retiring excellent high priest.

Woodmen Reelect Stringer

Twenty-one members of Greenfield Modern Woodmen of America Camp No. 459, and one guest, Editor Glenn W. Haven, attended the annual oyster banquet and business meeting held at O'Donnels cafe Monday night.

The following officers were re-elected: Consul, Verne Stringer; advisor, Ray W. Chaney; banker, L. E. Middleton; secretary, J. Russell Shields; trustees, one year, Minor D. Barton; 2 years, Kenneth W. Harr; 3 years, Martin A. Story.

The Fayette Camp has consolidated with the Greenfield camp. One member of the camp died during the year, Frank Armold.

WSCS Christmas Meeting

Mrs. James W. Martin arranged the program for the Christmas meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service held Wednesday afternoon in the social rooms of the Methodist church. Mrs Wayne Schild was the leader of the devotional service.

Individual gift exchange among the members was omitted and members took gifts for the children in the Cunningham home, a welfare project of the W.S.C.S. The members of the hostess committee were Mrs. Floyd Frazier, Mrs. Charles Barton, Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Mrs. William Metcalf and Mrs. Melvin Hankins. Mrs. Russell Riggs is president of the W.S.C.S.

Guy Kinser, a farmer in Rubicon township, has been appointed supervisor of Rubicon Township to serve the unexpired term of the late Claude Burch.

Ashland Studies School Problems; 85 People Meet

Ashland — Eighty-five persons, representative of the entire school district, attended the meeting of the Community Survey committee on Education held Tuesday evening at the Ashland high school where plans were heard and discussed.

Walter Lohman, chairman of the organization, conducted a short business meeting and presented Byron Booth, member of the Springfield board of education. Mr. Booth gave a brief talk on the citizens survey group in Springfield and the results that came from their survey. He stated, "It is good business to examine schools now before your school problem is so great you do not want to tackle it."

Study groups were formed during the evening and held discussions to plan their work in the near future. Any person interested in joining a study group is welcome to do so according to his choice of the group.

The subjects of the group and their respective chairmen are: How to Attract and Hold Good Teachers, Dr. E. L. Beadles; School Buildings and Equipment, Robert Newell; Curriculum and Extra Curriculum, Mrs. Arnold Meyer; School District Organization, Maurice Plattner; School Enrollment, Robert Aggertt; School Finances, Sidney Campbell and Community Relations, Mrs. Albert Yancy.

RAILROAD SWITCH

DETROIT (AP)—A plan has been worked out by which most railroads now will use the Detroit River tunnel into Windsor, Ont., discontinuing use of railroad car ferry service across the river.

Family Supper Held At Lynnville

A family night supper was enjoyed Wednesday night by the WSCS of the Lynnville Methodist church at the regular December meeting.

After the supper Mrs. John Finch, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Edith Scholfield conducted devotions and Mrs. Carl Summers presented the Christmas story. Several selections were sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Dale Rudisill, Mrs. Walter McEvers, Mrs. Frances Scholfield and Mrs. John Finch.

At the conclusion of the program Christmas carols were sung. Instead of the customary gift exchange the members contributed gifts for the Cunningham children's home.

Franklin School Vesper Service To Be Dec. 18

The Franklin High School music groups will present their annual Christmas vesper program Sunday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. The high school mixed chorus, under the direction of Miss Mary M. Devlin, will present the second annual presentation of "The Nativity" by Effinger, a Christmas carol service with tableaux.

Vocal soloists will be Mary Wells, soprano; Blane Williams, Roger True and Ray Rowden, tenors. Janet Shumaker will be the accompanist.

The students taking part in the tableaux are: Angels, Betty Wood, Pat Oxley, Mary Smith, Carol Fortado, Shirley Francis, Barbara Belton, Sherry Crow and Marilyn Leadill; Mary, Dorothy Judd; Joseph, Jerry Anderson; Wisemen, Ellsworth Bull, Clarence Smith and Neil Sayre; Shepherds, Bill Bergschneider, Hartley Birdsell and Carl Becker.

Preceding the tableaux, the brass choir and saxophone choir under the direction of Miss Marjorie Tubbs will present a half hour program of Christmas music.

Members of the brass choir are Janet Chance, Reggie Toler, Nancy Edwards, Lowell Ankrom, Gary Calhoun, Jack Carroll and Bob Campbell.

Members of the saxophone choir are Cloda Rolston, Kay Whtlock, Nancy Ransdell, Janet Shumaker, Diane Dahman and Norma Jewsbury.

Chorus members are Donna Blimling, Bob Campbell, Joy Carpenter, Tom Casson, Janet Chance, Jim Claussen, Judee Claussen, Ruth Clements, Gladys Clemmons, Sandra Clemmons, Alfred Coe, Diane Dahman, Richard Draughan and Nancy Edwards.

Judy Fitzhugh, Elizabeth Flanagan, Janet Fortado, Ed Garrett, Susie Hart, Shirley Jackson, Norma Jewsbury, Bill Keenan, Sharon Kelly, Margaret Kern, Shirley Kindred, Evelyn Lawrence, Ed Lindemann, Margaret Luster, Karen McCormick, Peggy McCormick, Nadine Negus, Donna Oxley, Nancy Ransdell, Sally Ransdell, Richard Rawlings and Darryl Riffe.

Lucy Robinson, Cloda Rolston, Ray Rowden, Nancy Ryan, Mary Schewe, Gary Seymour, Marilyn Seymour, Barbara Smith, Doris Smith, Jeanne Smith, Linda Smith, Karole Strowmatt, Sue Strowmatt, Dorothy Tribble, Roger Ture, Mary Wells, Nellie Wilburn, Blane Williams and Kay Whitlock.

Sportsmen's Club At Meredosia Sees Movies

MEREDOSIA — The Meredosia Sportsmen's Club held its regular meeting Dec. 8 at the clubhouse on the beach road. There were 30 members and five visitors present. President John Nortrup conducted the meeting.

It was decided to have a derby and turkey trapshoot Dec. 18. The nominating committee presented a slate of officers to be elected at the next meeting: for president, Harold Schroeder; vice president, John Lovekamp; secretary, Kenneth Grammer; treasurer, John Nortrup; assistant treasurer, James Major; directors, Henry Schroeder, Harry Beauchamp and Alpha Ommen. There were no nominations from the floor.

The president appointed a committee to see about Christmas baskets for the needy. It included Rev. L. F. Rodenbeck, Chel Young, Paul Sieving, Jr., and Harry Weber.

After the business meeting three films were shown. They were a newsreel, "Play Ball with the Yankees" and "The Sun Goes North."

The refreshment committee for the next meeting is Robert Breen, Harry Beauchamp and Virgil Steinberg.

The Rev. L. F. Rodenbeck and Kenneth Grammer served ham sandwiches and pop. The next meeting will be Dec. 22; officers for the coming year will be elected.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAllister are the parents of a daughter, Diana Gail, born Sunday morning at Schmitt Memorial Hospital in Beardstown. Mrs. McAllister is the former Phyllis Muntman and graduated from the Meredosia-Chambersburg high school in 1954.

Chel Young and Stuart Tracy went to Springfield Thursday to make arrangements for serving lunch at the Tracy Bros. annual hog and cattle sale at Williamsville January 26 and 27. The junior and senior classes will serve both days.

Observe Family Night At Meredosia Methodist Church

MEREDOSIA—Methodist families gathered in the church basement Tuesday for an evening which began with a potluck supper. After the supper a program of Christmas music was presented.

Judy Major and Barbara Lansink played a trumpet duet of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. James Major. Su Lynn and Lu Beth Young and Peggy Tracy sang tow songs, "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "Away in a Manger," accompanied by Mrs. Chel Young.

F. F. Pankey and a group of band members, Judy Major, Barbara Lansink, Donnie Hawkshaw, Pat Tracy, Jay Major and Betty Beauchamp, played several Christmas carols.

Mrs. Robert Lansink sang "Christmas," accompanied by Mrs. James Major.

Eleanor Beauchamp played a flute solo, "O Holy Night;" her sister, Betty, played "Star of the East" on her French horn. Both had organ accompaniment by their mother, Mrs. V. J. Beauchamp.

After the offering, Mrs. F. F. Pankey read "The Night Before Christmas" with pantomime by Chel Young as Paw, Stuart Tracy as Maw and V. J. Beauchamp as Santa Claus.

Group singing of carols was followed by a gift exchange. Lu Beth Young as Santa Claus had two bags of gifts, one for children and one for the adults. Each one present drew a gift as she carried the packs past.

Mr. and Mrs. Chel Young were general chairmen for the event.

Personals

Thursday Ed Schaefer took Mrs. Lulu Unland to Our Saviour's hospital for observation.

Susan Griebler had an emergency appendectomy at Our Saviour's hospital early Thursday morning.

WALTER WILLIAMS TO OUTLINE PLANS FOR BUSINESS AID

Under Secretary of Commerce Walter Williams will be interviewed on Administration plans for aiding depressed areas on "Report from Washington, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce program broadcast at 12:45 p.m. Sunday on station WLDS.

Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce Washington correspondents also will report on Senate Labor subcommittee hearings concerning employee welfare funds.

"Report from Washington" is presented each week by the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce as a public service in cooperation with radio station WLDS.

BLUFFS LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

BLUFFS—Bluffs Lodge, A. F. & A. M. met in regular session Wednesday evening with Oliver Chambers, Worshipful Master, conducting the session. Officers were elected for the coming year to be Worshipful Master, Paul Miller; Senior Warden, Burl Merriman; Junior Warden, W. J. Chambers; treasurer, F. J. Muntman and secretary, Clyde H. Williams. Installation of elective and appointive officers will be at the Dec. 21 meeting.

Treacherous Diamond Shoals, a few miles off Cape Hatteras, is known as the "Graveyard of the Atlantic."

Old Bridge At Beardstown Is Being Wrecked

BEARDSTOWN—The old Beardstown "wagon" bridge, spanning the Illinois river here as a toll crossing and main revenue producer for more than a half a century, is soon to be out of sight as well as out of use.

A new $4,000,000 bridge, toll free, was dedicated by Governor Stratton here several weeks ago and is now in use. A Chicago firm, Mandel Brothers, has started work of dismanteling the old bridge.

The first section moved was the span which joined the north end of State street and it was cut loose and moved to the Schuyler side of the river on barges Tuesday.

Remaining spans will be moved in the next few days if the present work pace is maintained.

Cards Of Thanks

Our deepest gratitude for the lovely tributes and many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.

The Charles F. Meyer Family

Thanks to Dr. Black, nurses, nurse aides and gray ladies for their kindness to me while a patient at Passavant Hospital. To those who sent cards and flowers, thanks also.

Frank McCurley
Woodson, Ill.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Small dressed turkeys, also dressed ducks. J. A. Carwell, Murrayville, phone Murrayville 5840. 12-11-3t—G

WILL GIVE facials, shampoos and finger waves. Phone 201Z. Margaret Emberton. 12-11-3t—X-1

FOR RENT — 4 room furnished apartment with private bath, 2½ blocks from town, utilities furnished. 326 East Douglas. Phone 314Z. 12-11-3t—R

FOR RENT — 1 bedroom trailer, modern, furnished, $12 week. Phone 891Z after 5:30. 12-11-tf—R

FOR RENT — 4 room modern house. Adults. Call 1584X Monday before 8 or after 3:30 Monday or Tuesday. 12-11-2t—R

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, first, second and third cutting; also baled oat straw, wheat straw and stubble clover. James Conner, R. 3, Winchester, Ill. 12-11-3t—Q

WANTED—Lady (white) for light housework, care for 17 months old boy while mother works, hours 8:30 to 4 p.m., 4-5 day week. Call 1371. 12-11-2t—D

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FARMERS — Mix your own hog feed by using Rawleigh's antibiotics and vitamin supplement, approved by leading universities. The cost is low. See your Rawleigh dealer, Raymond Lambert, 1230 Center St. 12-11-3t—Q

FOR SALE—Dexter wringer type washing machine and tubs. Phone 2618X. 12-11-3t—G

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Lunch served by Palmyra Methodist Church

I.C. Nips Rose Poly In 68-66 Thriller; JHS Bows 66-60

Blueboy Rally In 2nd Half Yields Fourth Win In Row, 2nd In P.C.C.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. —(Special)— Ed Harrell and Jim Bonds sank 20 points apiece here last night to lead the Illinois College Blueboys to their fourth consecutive basketball victory, a 68-66 triumph over Rose Polytechnic Institute.

The win was the Blueboys' second in Prairie College Conference play. They have not lost a loop game.

It was a tight one all the way. The Millermen were cool in the first half and trailed 39-32 at the break. Rose Poly hit 50 per cent from the floor in the first twenty minutes, and the Blueboys could only connect for 23 per cent.

In the second half it was a different story.

The visitors came back hard in the early minutes and locked the count at 37-37, then moved quickly into a lead which they never relinquished.

Guards Bill Merris — sufficiently recovered from a head injury received in a contest with Culver Stockton to re-enter the Blueboy lineup and Dick Barnes worried Rose Poly with a full court press which caused the hosts to lose the ball more than once.

Once more it was free throws that decided the outcome. Rose Poly outscored the Blueboys from the floor, 24 buckets to 23, but the Millermen hit four more from the charity line, 22 to 18, to gain their final two point victory margin.

Seldom did more than four points separate the two teams in the last few minutes of play. Rose Poly threatened constantly, but was never able to close the gap.

The Box Score:

Illinois College	FG	FT	TP
Curfman, f	5	1	11
Bonds, f	5	10	20
Harrell, c	8	4	20
Barnes, g	4	3	11
Merris, g	1	2	4
Bailey, g	0	2	2
Totals	23	22	68
Rose Poly	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Bright, f	10	8	28
Johannigsmeier, f	4	2	10
Davis, c	3	0	6
Young, g	2	5	19
Ciffel, g	5	3	13
Totals	24	18	66

Michigan Holds Off Nebraska Rally, Wins 77-71

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)— Led by football star Ron Kramer and sophomore Pete Tillotson, Michigan clipped Nebraska 77-71 Saturday night for its first basketball victory of the season. Kramer plunked in 20 points and Tillotson 16 to overcome the hot deadeye shooting of Nebraska's 6-1 forward Charlie Smith. Smith led the scorers with 24 points.

Michigan never trailed, building up a 50-39 halftime lead, but fighting off the Cornhuskers late in the second half when Smith's accurate shooting brought them within one point of the Wolverines at 67-66.

The Wolverines had a good 42.8 shooting percentage in the first half and grabbed 23 rebounds to 8 for Nebraska. The taller Michigan team continued to dominate the backboards with 37 rebounds to 14 overall, but its shooting cooled in the second half.

Michigan netted 32 field goals in 84 shots for a 38.1 average. Nebraskas sank 21 of 56 shots for 37.5.

Nebraska's Don Smid collected 17 of the Cornhuskers' points and Jim Kubacki had 14.

It was Kramer's three straight baskets with 5½ minutes left that enabled Michigan to widen its one-point margin. Tillotson entered the game late in the first helf and chipped in four straight baskets in overcoming another Cornhusker rally.

DePaul Downs Penn State 84-62

CHICAGO (AP) — Bill Robinzine funneled in 23 points and Ron Sobieszczyk added 21 Saturday night to lead well-balanced DePaul to an 84-62 basketball victory over Penn State at Chicago Stadium.

Florida State University basketball coach Bud Kennedy has 8 returning lettermen for his 1955-56 cage squad.

Ill. Basketball Championship Will Start February 20

CHICAGO (AP)— The Illinois State High School basketball championship race will open Feb. 20 in 42 district centers in a year that'll see the end of the "Sweet Sixteen."

Instead of the 16 finalists moving to Champaign for the tournament, only 8 teams will make the trip with the first round of the finals being played at eight different cities.

First round finals will be held at Decatur, Evanston, Hinsdale, Moline, Peoria, Salem, Springfield and West Frankfort on March 13.

The eight winners will then move on to Champaign for the final rounds March 16-17.

Illinois School For Blind Matmen Lose

VANDALIA —(Special)—Illinois School for Blind lost their second wrestling match of the season Friday night to a strong Vandalia team 19-3.

Postle won a decision to pick up three points for I.B.S.S.S. in the 138 pound class.

133 lbs.—Ricke (V.) decision over Schmidt (I.B.S.S.S.)

138 lbs. — Postle (I.B.S.S.S.) decision over Cable (V.)

145 lbs. — Diveley (V.) pinned Massa (I.B.S.S.S.)

154 lbs. — Pyle (V) decisioned Chappell (I.B.S.S.S.)

165 lbs.—Carruthers (V.) pinned Smith (I.B.S.S.S.)

Heavyweight—Stokes (V.) decision over Watson (I.B.S.S.S.)

Ehibition Matches:

112 lbs.—Pontious (V.) pinned Massey (I.B.S.S.S.)

127 lbs.—Metzger (V) decisioned Glenn (I.B.S.S.S.)

133 lbs. Stokes (V.) pinned Gruber (I.B.S.S.S.)

145 lbs. — Newton (V.) pinned Pointer (I.B.S.S.S.)

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HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

AFTERNOON

1:00 P.M. — Illinois College vs. Concordia

2:30 P.M. — Blackburn vs. Principia

EVENING

7:00 P. M. — Afternoon Losers play for third place

8:30 P. M. — Afternoon Winners play for first place

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BOWLING SCORES

Bowlerette League

Larson Cleaners	696	559	663
Moose Ladies	597	646	554
Holsum Bread	733	708	795
Stag Beer	694	747	712
J'ville Food Stores	594	665	597
Newsettes	509	606	599
M'west Order Buyers	677	761	709
Goble & Johnson	717	624	713
Cooney Motor Sales	649	674	733
Brohan Cafe	596	658	721
Kute Kurl	772	747	722
May Music Co.	652	623	630
Kute Kurl	722	747	722

Team High 3 Games
Kute Kurl 2241

Team High Single Game
Holsum Bread 795

High Individual 3 Games
C. Gaudio 173 168 166

High Individual Score
E. Fischer 191

Friday Night League

State Hospital	642	668	656
Metz	626	601	641
Sears	569	543	566
Nesco No. 1	550	644	583
Mrs. Tucker's	538	553	503
A&P-Mickleberry's	637	517	548
H'berg-New Method	543	546	548
Nesco No. 2	536	596	582
State Hospital	642	666	656

Team High 3 Games
State Hospital 1966

Team High Single Game
State Hospital 668

High Individual 3 Games
B. Hauser 152 160 134

High Individual Score
F. Murgatroyd 173

Hoosiers Whip Kansas 96-72

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Indiana's Hoosiers, returning to their firewagon style of the era before huge Don Schlundt, ran Kansas State's basketball team into the floor Saturday night, 96-72.

Archie Dees, 6-foot 8 sophomore replacement for the graduated 6-foot-10 Schlundt, scored 21 points but junior Hallie Bryant hit 23 and senior Wally Choice 19.

Dick Stone, a 6-foot sophomore forward, topped Kansas State scoring with 20 points, hitting eight free throws without a miss. He got only four points in the first half before Indiana subs began swarming into the game.

The Hoosiers ran away early in avenging a 91-74 defeat by Kansas State last year. The score was 8-8 after three minutes. Ten minutes later it was Indiana 34, Kansas State 14.

The speed and deadly shooting of Bryant and 6-foot-3 sophomore Pete Obremsky threw the Wildcats off balance. The Indiana fast break repeatedly had three Hoosiers down floor against one or two Wildcats.

Indiana hit 36 of 90 shots from the field to Kansas State's 26 of 80. Bryant connected with 10 of 19, Choice 7 of 14 and Dees also 7 of 14.

JACKSONVILLE RIFLE TEAM DEFEATS CLUB FROM HAVANA, ILL.

The Jacksonville Rifle club defeated the Havana Rifle club Thursday night in a match fired on the Illinois College range. The winning score was 1915 to 1875.

The team scores for Jacksonville consisted of: John Marshall, 387; William Baumann, 386; Robert Hickey, 386; Robert Foster, 378 and Alvin Marshall 378.

Other shooters were: Dr. Friedrich Engelbach, 377; Don Henry, 376; Leroy Goodin, 367; Anna Lois Foster, 366; Cloyce Campbell, 364 and Raoul Samoore, 344.

The five high shooters from Havana were: V. Price, 388; W. Morgan, 373; L. Elrod, 373; C. Burnham, 371 and H. Rutledge, 370.

FRIDAY NIGHT BOX SCORES

Hardin 54, Pleasant Hill 53

Hardin	FG	FT	TP
Hagan	2	3	7
Cottingham	8	3	19
Varble	5	0	10
Churchman	4	2	10
Bass	1	0	2
Brangenberg	3	0	6
Totals	23	8	54
Pleasant Hill	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
McCarty	5	6	16
Martin	2	0	4
Suhling	1	1	3
Edwards	4	6	14
Smith, T.	6	0	12
Smith, B.	1	2	4
Totals	19	15	53

By Quarters:

Hardin	12	25	32	54
Pleasant Hill	7	18	39	53

Carlinville 80, Northwestern 30

Carlinville	FG	FT	TP
Bilbruck	3	3	9
Hayes	3	0	6
Johnson	4	3	11
Schwartz	2	0	4
Leach	4	0	8
Denby	3	4	10
Fornero	5	1	11
Wynn	1	0	2
Eldred	4	6	14
Mefford	2	1	5
Totals	31	18	80
Northwestern	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Thomas	2	4	8
Turner	4	5	13
Maguire	0	2	2
McNeely	1	1	3
Angelo	2	0	4
Totals	9	12	30

By Quarters:

Carlinville	28	45	68	80
Northwestern	9	13	17	30

Officials: Murgatroyd and Shouse.

White Hall 55, Roodhouse 33

WHITE HALL	FG	FT	TP
Craigmiles	6	5	17
McPherson	3	0	6
Brogdon	1	2	4
Westnedge	6	0	12
McGlasson	1	0	2
Schroeder	7	0	14
Totals	24	7	55
ROODHOUSE	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Northcutt	3	0	6
Strawmatt	0	2	2
Lawson	2	1	5
Hembrough	6	2	14
Pollard	5	4	14
Cooper	2	2	6
Totals	18	11	47

Officials: Patton and Brothers of Springfield.

By Quarters:

White Hall	11	27	41	55
Roodhouse	8	21	31	47

Preliminary: White Hall 57-33.

Havana 66, Beardstown 44

HAVANA	FG	FT	TP
Trent	6	2	14
G. Sarnes	2	4	8
Post	4	2	10
Braendle	2	0	4
Raridan	2	0	4
Lowe	2	0	4
Arnold	1	1	3
Alexander	1	0	2
Hall	1	3	5
J. Sarnes	1	6	8
DeWees	1	0	2
Sidwell	1	0	2
Totals	24	18	66
BEARDSTOWN	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Moore	9	0	18
Bingham	1	5	7
Hendricker	0	0	0
Yost	1	1	3
Vancil	1	1	3
Blair	1	0	2
Jamison	1	0	2
Elmore	0	3	3
Bell	2	0	4
Griggs	1	0	2
Totals	17	10	44

By Quarters:

Havana	21	35	47	66
Beardstown	6	10	25	44

Officials: Cole, Wilson of Greenview.

Pittsfield 66, Griggsville 59

PITTSFIELD	FG	FT	TP
Ferguson	12	0	24
Dunham	1	0	2
Sanderson	7	1	15
Petty	5	2	12
Smith	2	3	7
Plattner	3	0	6
Totals	30	6	66
GRIGGSVILLE	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Shelton	10	5	25
Rumple	1	0	2
Koenig	4	1	9
Wade	3	2	8
Lloyd	5	5	15
Totals	23	13	59

By Quarters:

Pittsfield	18	32	50	66
Griggsville	23	38	46	59

Officials: Barclift and Lenes.

Preliminary: Pittsfield 64, Griggsville 47.

Winchester 49, Carrollton 32

Winchester	FG	FT	TP
Jackson	5	2	12
Wade	1	0	2
Miller	5	0	10
Long	6	3	15
McDonald	0	2	2
Haverson	1	4	6
Day	0	2	2
Totals	18	13	49
Carrollton	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Wilson	1	0	2
Robinson	0	2	2
Martin	1	3	5
Young	2	10	14
Baumgartner	2	0	4
Bland	1	3	5
Totals	7	18	32

By Quarters:

Winchester	17	27	35	49
Carrollton	12	17	23	32

Officials: Rulue, West

Preliminary: Winchester 47-38

Jerseyville 87, Greenfield 45

Greenfield	FG	FT	TP
Wahl	1	2	4
Smith	0	2	2
Huff	0	2	2
Sample	7	5	19
J. Longmeyer	0	3	3
Langley	4	0	8
Thornton	1	4	6
John Longmeyer	0	1	1
Totals	13	19	45
Jerseyville	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Harmon	3	2	8
Plummer	0	2	2
McKinney	9	3	21
Brooks	8	3	19
Perdun	2	1	5
Woolsey	1	3	5
Allen	8	0	16
Graham	1	0	2
Lurton	1	0	2
Watts	2	0	4
Tohill	0	3	3
Totals	35	17	87

By Quarters:

Greenfield	9	22	26	45
Jerseyville	15	35	59	87

Officials — Karen, Edwards

I. S. D. grade 54, Patterson 18

ISD	FG	FT	TP
Edwards, f	2	0	4
Cochran, f	2	0	4
Davis, f	2	0	4
B. Lind, f	5	0	10
Pavish, c	5	0	10
M. Lind, c	3	2	8
Thompson, g	2	0	4
Higdon, g	2	2	6
Gvob, g	1	0	2
Racine, g	1	0	2
Totals	25	4	54
PATTERSON	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Hiatt, f	1	0	2
Surbeck, f	1	3	5
Walk, c	1	2	4
Dawdy, g	2	0	4
Knot, g	1	1	3
Totals	6	6	18

By Quarters:

ISD	18	30	46	54
Patterson	3	9	9	18

Officials: Taylor, Batley.

Petersburg 46, Chapin 45

PETERSBURG	FG	FT	TP
Fry	7	3	17
Moats	0	1	1
Harris	2	0	4
Eddings	1	0	2
Moss	2	0	4
Lynn	4	0	8
Redde	2	4	8
Schafer	0	2	2
Totals	18	10	46
CHAPIN	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Goffinett	4	7	15
Smith	1	1	3
McGinnis	4	1	9
Bennett	0	3	3
Werries	6	3	15
Totals	15	15	45

By Quarters:

Petersburg	11	17	35	46
Chapin	7	28	37	45

Officials: Kane, Russell.

Preliminary: Petersburg 49, Chapin 20.

JHS Freshman 45, Quincy 32

JACKSONVILLE	FG	FT	TP
Keller	2	2	6
Allison	2	5	9
Bone	3	2	8
Trier	4	5	13
Hudson	3	3	9
Norwell	0	0	0
Totals	14	17	45
QUINCY	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Fisher	4	7	15
Higins	1	1	3
Scott	1	2	4
Hankins	2	0	4
Mallory	2	1	5
Totals	10	11	32

By Quarters:

JHS	13	24	34	45
Quincy	4	10	22	32

Elkhart 62, Ashland 59

ASHLAND	FG	FT	TP
Bast	8	0	16
Field	0	0	0
Lynn	7	11	25
Conners	1	0	2
Edwards	3	0	6
Totals	19	21	59
ELKHART	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Dee	2	5	9
Leininger	8	14	30
Alen	4	1	9
Young	5	2	12
Lanterman	0	2	2
Totals	19	24	62

By Quarters:

Ashland	12	21	35	59
Elkhart	13	33	49	62

Mt. Sterling 50, Virginia 49

Mt. Sterling	FG	FT	TP
Brierton	6	0	12
Thomas	2	1	5
Phillips	2	3	7
Shinnebarger	9	2	20
Parker	2	0	4
Sturhahn	1	0	2
Totals	22	6	50
Virginia	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Marr	8	1	17
Ellsworth	2	2	6
Sweatman	0	0	0
Walter	5	6	16
Dooling	5	0	10
Totals	20	9	49

Score by Periods:

Mt. Sterling	12	22	36	50
Virginia	15	28	36	49

Officials — Stelter and Sullivan, Havana.

Bluffs 38, Franklin 37

FRANKLIN	FG	FT	TP
Sweet	1	1	3
Claussen	3	5	11
Coe	0	0	0
Mulguinn	4	2	10
Flynn	1	2	4
Lindeman	3	3	9
Totals	12	13	37
BLUFFS	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
K. Atkinson	3	5	11
Barnett	4	3	11
Davis	4	0	8
Kesterson	1	1	3
Albers	1	1	3
Totals	14	10	38

By Quarters:

Franklin	6	13	26	37
Bluffs	7	16	20	38

Arenzville 63, Pleasant Plains 59

Pleasant Plains	FG	FT	TP
Hunt	2	3	7
King	6	1	13
M. Hobious	10	9	25
G. Hobious	3	0	6
Pickerill	3	2	8
Totals	24	11	59
Arenzville	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Dahan	3	0	6
Hart	6	2	14
Dober	4	2	10
Allen	2	2	6
Nelson	8	8	24
Totals	24	15	63

By Quarters:

Pleasant Plains	12	29	52	59
Arenzville	17	35	46	63

Officials: Brown, McNam.

Preliminary: Pleasant Plains 51, Arenzville 40.

Waverly 62, Divernon 58

Waverly	FG	FT	TP
Howard	3	0	6
Austin	0	2	2
Miller	3	2	8
Johnston	2	2	6
Sexton	1	2	4
Robertson	12	3	27
Smith	3	1	7
Stater	0	2	2
Totals	24	14	62
Divernon	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Rhodes	4	0	8
Ketchener	1	0	2
Tohreski	4	7	15
Damdocker	9	1	19
Cody	3	0	6
Turley	0	1	1
Emmerson	3	1	7
Totals	24	10	58

By Quarters:

Waverly	13	25	50	62
Divernon	19	27	42	58

Officials: Paccotti, Strauch

Preliminary: Divernon 60-43

JHS Matmen Whip Quincy Saturday; 2nd Win In Row

QUINCY — (Special) — Coach Tom Carmody's JHS Crimson wrestling squad whipped host Quincy High School 39-8 here yesterday afternoon.

The triumph gave the locals a 2-1 record for the season, the high school's second in interscholastic wrestling.

The results:

95 pound class: Byus (JHS) pinned Cavallo (Q)

103 pound: Proasco (JHS) pinned Nieman (Q)

112 pound: Stewart (JHS) decisioned Suter (Q)

120 pound: Moore (JHS) pinned McOnell (Q)

127 pound: Spoler (Q) decisioned Dennis (JHS)

133 pound: D. Stewart (JHS) decisioned Tupon (Q)

138 pound: Dennis (JHS) pinned Stice (Q)

145 pound: Saxer (JHS) decisioned Meyer (Q)

154 pound: B. Nunn (JHS) pinned Jackson (Q)

165 pound: Holt (JHS) decisioned Mendolson (Q)

175 pound: Francis (Q) decisioned Deaton (JHS)

Heavyweight: Crain (JHS) drew with Stock (Q)

Dobbs Leads Way As Kansas Dumps Wisconsin 74-66

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Captain Dallas Dobbs pumped in 26 points Saturday as the Kansas Jayhawks downed Wisconsin 74-66 in a nationally televised basketball game.

A crowd of 4,000 at the Wisconsin Field House watched the sharp-shooting Jayhawks build up a 35-19 lead at halftime and put on point bursts just when it seemed the Badgers might draw close.

At no stage in the contest, except for a brief time early in the first half when Wisconsin led 11-10, did the Badgers draw within six points of the Jays.

Dobbs was the game's high scorer with nine field goals and eight of nine free throws. The Badgers' Dick Miller tossed in 24 in a losing cause.

It was Kansas' third victory in a row. Wisconsin now has a 1-2 record.

This was Wisconsin's first showing on a national television hookup from Madison and their second in history.

The Jayhawks beat Northwestern and Wichita in their two previous starts.

LARENCE, FLOWERS AND WILSON SIGN CONTRACTS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals Saturday announced the signing of pitchers Brooks Larence and Ben Flowers and outfielder Archie Wilson to their 1956 contracts.

It brings to seven the number of Redbirds who have agreed to terms for next season.

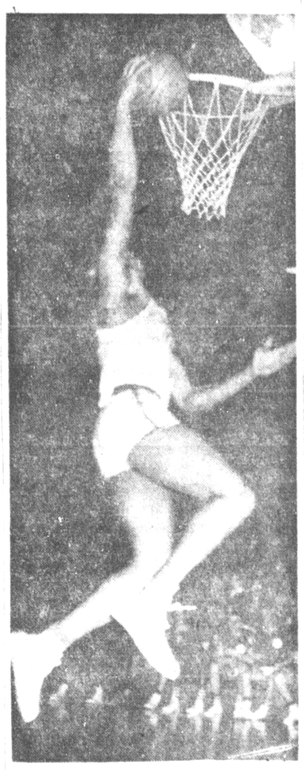
READ THE WANT-ADS

Flyers Rally In Second Half To Top Crimsons; Free Throws Decisive

Coach LeRoy Halberg's Feitshans High School Flyers came from behind in the second half here last night to defeat the JHS Crimsons, 66-60, in a basketball game that was decided at the free throw line.

During the contest, the Flyers hit 20 times from the charity marker. The Crimsons could connect but eight times.

The visitors jumped off to an early lead and for a few moments —before the Crimsons got their feet under them—it looked as though the game might be a runaway.



BILL JORDAN, leading Crimson scorer last night with 11 field goals and four gift tosses for a 26 point total, is all alone under the basket as he goes up for a pair. This is but one of several times that a JHS fast break clicked in the first quarter.

But, after a little over three minutes of play, Coach John Chapman's aggregation knotted the count 6-6, then went on to claim a 20-13 margin by the end of the first quarter.

In the early minutes of the second quarter, the Crimsons built up a 10 point lead. But Feitshans whittled away in the last couple of minutes and at the break had pulled within three points of the pace-setting Crimsons, 33-30.

Seven minutes and 11 seconds remained in the third period when Feitshans knotted the count at 33-all. A minute later the Flyers moved into the lead once more, 37-36.

For a moment or two thereafter, the one-point lead shifted back and forth. But at the horn the Flyers had edged ahead 52-46 to attain a lead which they never lost.

Through most of the final period, hampered by a seeming inability to hit from the gift line, the Crimsons trailed by six to eight points.

A spirited rally in the final two minutes brought the Crimsons within three points of their guests, 62-59, with 47 seconds left to play.

But miscues cost them the ball twice in those final seconds, and each time Feitshans took it down the floor and dumped it in. A free throw by Billy Jordan, leading scorer in the game with 26 points, was all the Crimsons could manage in those last seconds.

The JHS bowl was perhaps two-thirds filled with a crowd of around 2,000 for the contest.

Coach Bob Kraushaar's Crimson Jaycees captured the curtain-raiser, 55-49.

The Box Scores:

FEITSHANS	FG	FT	TP
White, f	2	0	4
Henry, f	2	8	12
Homeier, c	7	8	22
McLaughlin, c	3	2	8
Masiouski, g	0	2	2
Gantt, g	9	0	18
Totals	23	20	66
JHS	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Fairfield, f	2	0	4
Reynolds, f	5	2	12
Jordan, c	11	4	26
Scott, g	7	0	14
Coats, g	1	2	4
Totals	26	8	60

By Quarters:

Feitshans	13	30	52	66
JHS	20	33	46	60

Preliminary:

JHS	FG	FT	TP
Warcup, f	2	0	4
Walker, f	4	0	8
Cade, f	5	2	12
McPike, c	7	5	19
Slone, g	1	0	2
Scott, g	2	6	10
Totals	21	13	55
FEITSHANS	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Jamerson, f	9	5	23
Bogardus, f	2	1	5
Truax, c	1	1	3
Corner, g	1	2	4
Volk, g	6	1	13
T. Smith, g	0	1	1
Totals	19	11	49

Babe Expected To Leave Hospital After January 1st

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP — Dr. H. W. Paley said Saturday exhaustive checks "show no extension of the cancer process" in famed woman athlete Babe Didrikson Zaharias.

Earlier Saturday the Galveston Tribune reported a spokesman for John Sealy Hospital, where Mrs. Zaharias is being treated, had said a recurrence of cancer had been discovered.

"That is not correct," said Dr. Paley, of the hospital's department of internal medicine.

Dr. Paley said: "I feel the Babe will be out of the hospital after the first of the year and will be able to get up and around within a reasonably short time after that."

He declined to answer, however, when asked about the woman golfer's prospects for eventual, full recovery.

Dr. Paley said:

"Evidence at this time following exhaustive tests reveals no extension of the cancer process beyond that observed during her confinement to John Sealy Hospital in August and September of this year.

"As a matter of fact X-ray examinations reveal healing of the (cancer) process formerly seen to exist in the sacrum," commonly called the tail bone.

He said Mrs. Zaharias is in good spirits but that it has been necessary to hang a "no visitors" sign on her hospital room door because of the number of people who want to see her.

Dr. Paley indicated a belief the report of a recurrence of cancer was the result of a misunderstanding. The Tribune account had quoted a hospital spokesman as saying "there was a recurrence in the bone at the lower end of the spine," necessitating X-ray treatment.

Western Division Title At Stake In NFL Sun.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The National Football League's western division title and two or three statistical championships are up for grabs Sunday as two surprise teams and a couple of retiring athletes battle for top honors in the season's closing games.

The Los Angeles Rams and Chicago Bears, neither figured to be a strong contender at the start of the season, are only a half game apart going into the final day of play. They both wind up the season on their home fields, the Rams against the Green Bay Packers and the Bears against the Philadelphia Eagles.

The same teams are the top contenders for the statistical "offense" title with the Bears ahead by some 300 yards in the race. Cleveland, which hopes to make Otto Graham's final appearance as a passer against the Chicago Cardinals a big event, has a chance to overtake one or both.

The windup of the western division race finds Los Angeles holding a half game margin. The Rams have won seven games, lost three and tied one while the Bears have a 7-4 record. Cleveland (8-2-1) clinched the eastern title last week. The championship playoff is scheduled Dec. 26 on the field of the western champion.

There's no line on the Bears-Eagles game, since it's their first and only meeting of the season, but off the records Los Angeles appears to have the tougher assignment of the two. The Packers took the Rams into camp by a 30-28 score early in the season and have won three of their last four games to gain third place in the western standings.

The Bears game shapes up as a duel between the No. 2 and No. 3 passers — Chicago's Ed Brown and Philadelphia's Bobby Thomason. Philadelphia also has Pete Pihos, the leading pass receiver, who has said he is retiring from pro football after this game.

Philadelphia has a chance to take third place in the eastern division from the New York Giants, who wind up against Detroit. And Baltimore is shooting for third in the western division, playing at San Francisco. Their opponents, the Lions and 49'ers, are tied for last in the western section. The other game sends the Pittsburgh Steelers to Washington with very little at stake. The Steelers lead the league in passing yardage but may have trouble staying ahead of Philadelphia.

Rockets Crush Franklin 65-53; Tigers Claw Wisconsin

Routt Takes Two Wins From Franklin 65 - 53

Coach Larry Zitkus' Routt Rockets led throughout the ball game to defeat Franklin Saturday night 65-53. It was the third win against two losses for the Rockets this season.

Routt's next home game will be Monday night when they entertain the I.S.D. Tigers in a PMBC conference tilt.

John Coop copped scoring honors for the Rockets with 19 points. Claussen paced the Franklin scorers netting 14 tallies.

Routt won the preliminary game going away, 41-17.

Box Score:

Routt	FG	FT	TP
Coop, (F)	7	5	19
Long, (F)	2	0	4
Dee, (F)	4	0	8
Woodson, (C)	1	2	4
Sargent, (G)	2	7	11
DeVore, (G)	7	3	17
Baptist, (G)	0	2	2
Totals	23	19	65
Franklin	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Sweet, (F)	2	0	4
Claussen, (F)	3	8	14
Coe, (F)	1	8	10
Mulquin, (C)	4	4	12
Seymour, (G)	0	1	1
Lindemann, (G)	3	6	12
Totals	13	27	53

By Quarters:

Routt	16	34	48	65
Franklin	11	27	39	53

Ashburn Leads NL Hitters; Musial And Mays Second

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP)—The 1955 baseball season, which began with Richie Ashburn on the sidelines for the first time in seven years, wound up with the Philadelphia outfielder on top of the National League batting heap, the official averages confirmed Saturday.

Ashburn, 28-year-old native of Tilden, Neb., was an easy winner. He batted .338.

Well back in second place were Willie Mays of the New York Giants and Stan Musial of St Louis with .319 apiece. For the record, however, Mays was accorded the runnerup position on a .3189 mark to .3185 for Musial, a six-time batting champ.

Ashburn, who ended the 1954 campaign with a playing string of 731 consecutive games, only 91 short of the National League record held by Gus Suhr, missed Philadelphia's first two games this year because of a knee injuy suffeed in an exhibition game. His "iron man" stint began in the 1949 opener after a fractured finger put him out of action in August 1948.

Ashburn numbered only 3 homers among his 180 hits.

Honors in the slugging departments were shared, for the most part, by Mays and Brooklyn's Duke Snider. Willie, last year's batting king, walloped the most home runs 51 and compiled the most total bases, 382. He also shared the lead in triples with Dale Long of Pittsburgh each hit 13.

Snider, who batted .309, drove in 136 runs and scored 126 times to set the pace in those categories.

Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati amassed the most hits, 192. Brooklyn's Gil Hodges, the most sacrifice flies, 10 and the Cubs' Gene Baker the most sacrifice bunts, 18.

The Milwaukee Braves contributed a trio of front runners. Johnny Logan and Hank Aaron of the Braves shared the doubles crown with 37 while, for the third straight year, speedy Bill Bruton stole the most bases. He had 25 for a major league total of 85.

Fred Saigh Ready To Slug It Out

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Fred M. Saigh, former owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, today denied a government claim that he filed a "false and fraudulent" affidavit during negotiations for a compromise settlement of a tax claim.

"There has been no affidavit since the birth of Christ or the beginning of the Bible that is more truthful than the affidavit I filed," Saigh said. "I'll stand or die by it."

The government allegation was filed in tax court at Washington Friday in support of its effort to set aside a stipulated settlement of the disputed taxes.

"My tax case has had an unusual treatment for 5½ years and has been treated like no other tax case," Saigh said. "I wonder how much the people expect a citizen to put up with."

The government's motion set out what were described as four "material" misstatements in Saigh's affidavit relating to the purchase of the St. Louis Cardinals by him and the late Robert E. Hennegan, former postmaster general.

Saigh, who served six months of a 15-month prison term in 1953 for income tax evasion, said he was "ready to slug it out" with the government in the present controversy over claims totaling $623,267 against him and several associates.

The government is seeking to cancel its agreement to settle the tax claim for $276,328.

MEYER MADE LIFE MISERABLE FOR CUBS, DECIDE TO GET HIM BACK

BROOKLYN (AP)—Veteran right-handed pitcher Russ Meyer has made life miserable for the Chicago Cubs since they let him go seven years ago.

So, there was only one thing left for them to do. Get him back.

That they did Friday, acquiring Meyer from the Brooklyn Dodgers in a trade which sent pitcher Don Elston to the world champions.

Meyer compiled a 24-3 record against the Cubs since 1948, when they traded him to the Phillies. Russ moved on to Brooklyn in 1953. He posted a 6-2 mark last season.

Elston, a 26-year-old righthander, won 17 and lost 6 for Los Angeles in 1955.

BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

Sugar Ray Isn't Oldest Champion Of Middleweights

CHICAGO (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson at 35 isn't the oldest middleweight champion ever—but he's close to it.

Tommy Ryan, who retired in 1907 at the age of 37 holds the record. Bob Fitzsimmons was 35 when he finally gave up the middleweight crown after winning the heavyweight title. Mike Donovan also was 35 when he quit in 1882.

In recent years, Tony Zale was 34 when he finally was beaten by Marcel Cerdan after holding the title, losing it to Rocky Graziano and winning it back again.

Stanley Ketchel, Al Hostak (NBA champ only), Zale and Robinson were the only men ever to win it back after losing it. Now Robinson has become the only boxer ever to win it back twice.

EUREKA TOPS PRINCIPIA 69-51 in P.C.C. TILT

EUREKA, Ill. (AP) — Eureka College defeated Principia 69-51 Saturday in a Prairie College Conference basketball game.

Paced by Bob Campbell with 15 points and Peter Vetters with 14, Eureka never trailed after moving to a 38-20 halftime lead.

Principia's Jack Wingert was high scorer with 24 points.

Mike Souchak Takes Two-Stroke Lead In Miami Golf Open Sat.

By MERCER BAILEY

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Massive Mike Souchak, former Duke end who chose golf over the gridiron as a profession, pulverized par with a sparkling 65 Saturday and grabbed a two-stroke lead after two rounds of the $12,500 Miami Open.

"I was putting real well," he said. "I think that was the main thing."

Souchak, who tips the scales at 212, stands 5 feet 11 and is one of the longest drivers in the game, tacked his five-under to an opening 68 for a 133 total with one round to go.

One veteran pro, E. J. "Dutch" Harrison of St. Louis, and three young stars, Jay Hebert of Woodmere, N. Y., Frank Stranahan of Toledo and Arnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pa., were tied for second at 135. Palmer matched Souchak's opening day. Harrison had a 66, Hebert 67 and Stranahan 68.

Par for the 6,620-yard Miami Springs course is a comparatively easy 35-35-70. Twenty-two players broke par and 13 others matched it.

There was a six-way tie for fifth at 136. Jack Isaacs of Langley AFB, Va., had 67-69; Bud Holscher of Apple Valley, Calif., 68-68; Claude Harmon of Mamaroneck, N. Y., 69-67; Paul McGuire of Wichita 68-68; Pete Cooper of Detroit, 68-68; and Mike Fetchick of Mahopac, N. Y. 67-69.

Souchak, who registers out of Grossinger, N. Y., carded his fine round despite a bogey on No. 17, where his drive landed beside a tree and he was forced to putt the ball lefthanded onto the fairway. He canned birdie putts of 20, 15, 7, 7, 5 and 4 feet.

Palmer, 1954 national amateur champion, had one eagle, four birdies and a bogey.

The field was trimmed to the low 61 pros and 10 amateurs for Sunday's final round.

Ray Terry, a lieutenant at Patrick AFB, Fla., and son of former baseball great Bill Terry, fired a 33-34-67 to lead amateurs with a 138.

MENU

Monday, Dec. 12

PMSC grade school tourney at Murrayville 12-15 Our Saviour's, Chapin, Perry, Bluffs, Versailles, Arenzville, Lutheran, Murrayville

ISD at Routt

Tuesday, Dec. 13

JHS at Mason City
West Pike at Bluffs
Lewistown at Mt. Sterling
Meredosia at Tallula
Balyki at Chandlerville
Roodhouse at Jerseyville
Griggsville at Chapin
White Hall at Carrollton
Forman at Havana
Beardstown at Pittsfield
Pleasant Hill at Louisiana
Waverly at Northwestern
Ashland at Arenzville
Greenfield at Winchester

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Eureka at IC

Thursday, Dec. 15

Chapin at Mt. Sterling
Lynnville at South Jacksonville (grade school)
Beardstown at David Prince (grade school)

Friday, Dec. 16

Feitshans at Routt
JHS at Macomb
Griggsville at Bluffs
Mt. Sterling at Pittsfield
Auburn at Franklin
Hardin at Perry
Meredosia at Milton
Virginia at Chandlerville
Winchester at Jerseyville
White Hall at Greenfield
Lewistown at Havana
Highland at Beardstown
Pleasant Hill at Arenzville
Carrollton at Roodhouse
Northwestern at Mt. Olive
Kincaid at Waverly
St. James at Ashland
Tri City at New Berlin

Saturday, Dec. 17

Four team tourney at IC
Afternoon session
1:00 IC vs Concordia
2:30 Blackburn vs Principia
Evening session
7:00 Third place
8:30 Championship

Notre Dame Hands N'western Third Loss In Row, 71-61

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Notre Dame handed Northwestern its third straight basketball loss of the season tonight, 71-61, behind center Lloyd Aubrey's 26 point output.

Aubrey was Notre Dame's big man in leading the Irish to their second straight triumph after two opening losses.

He helped the Irish build a 34-27 halftime lead and then scored the basket that enabled Notre Dame to overcome Northwestern's only lead at 47-46.

After Aubrey scored to give Notre Dame a 48-47 edge, the Irish steadily pulled away.

Notre Dame bounced out to a 12-3 lead only to have Northwestern cut it down to 18-17 before Aubrey and John Fannon went on a scoring spree to pull the Irish to a seven-point halftime lead.

Dick Mast, Jay Hook and Phil Bromberg were instrumental in pulling Northwestern to its one point lead in the second half. Mast led Northwestern scorers with 16 points.

Temple Upsets Kentucky 73-61

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) —Temple's classy guards, Hal Lear and Guy Rodgers, fired the Owls to a 73-61 basketball upset over Kentucky, the nation's number two collegiate power, Saturday night, though Temple was hanging on the ropes late in the last half.

Wheaton 97, DeKalb 79

WHEATON, Ill. (AP) — Wheaton College stormed over Northern Illinois, 97-79, Saturday night for its fourth basketball victory in five games this season.

Jerry Truax paced the Crusader attack with 29 points while Ralph Bacote was high for Northern with 24.

Wheaton jumped to a 53-33 halftime lead and coasted the rest of the way.

Lake Forest 90, Wesleyan 65

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP)—George Wolz poured in 28 points and Tony Banks 23 as Lake Forest routed Illinois Wesleyan 90-65 in a CCI basketball game Saturday night.

Lake Forest led 35-25 at halftime.

Ted Winkles and Chuck Hohlfelder paced the losers with 16 points each.

Missouri Explodes In Second Half To Shave U. of I. Cagers 74 - 73

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Norm Stewart, Missouri guard, scoreless from the field for the first 21 minutes, led the Tigers in a blistering second half rally to a 74-73 victory over Illinois Saturday night. Illinois led at the half 41-28.

Stewart tallied 31 points, hitting 11 of his 13 shots as he led the second half reversal.

In the first half the taller Illinois team outplayed Missouri on the backboards and set up a defense which the cold Tigers couldn't penetrate.

The second half was just the opposite. Missouri out-fought the visitors on the backboards, stole the ball time after time and cracked the Illinois defense wide open.

Six times Illinois took the ball downcourt and six times Missouri snagged it without Illinois scoring a point. Missouri caught up at 45-45, and it was even-up until the close finish.

Bill Ridley led Illinois' scoring with 21 points, and Paul Judson added 20.

Missouri's shooting average was 40.7 per cent, and Illinois had 39.6 per cent.

ILLINOIS	G	F	P	T
Brothers, f	3	1-1	5	7
Schmidt, f	3	2-2	3	8
Calazza, f	0	0-1	2	0
Bon Salle, c	3	3-7	5	9
Ridley, g	5	11-13	3	21
Judson, f	7	6-10	4	20
Ohl, g	3	0-2	3	6
Stout, g	1	0-0	0	2
Brevfogle, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	25	23-26	26	73
MISSOURI	G	F	P	T
Ross, f	2	4-5	0	8
Reichert, f	2	0-2	1	4
Ronsick, f	0	2-3	0	2
Cotter, f	0	0-0	0	0
Padem, f	0	0-0	2	0
Denny, c	3	3-7	5	9
Stephens, c	0	3-6	5	3
Kaestner, c	0	0-0	0	0
Stewart, g	11	9-12	3	31
Smith, g	5	5-7	5	15
Egelhoff, g	0	2-2	3	2
Totals	23	28-44	24	74
Illinois	41		32—73	
Missouri	28		46—74	

Robinson Feels Good After Winning Title Back From Olson Friday

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO (AP) —It was after noontime and Sugar Ray Robinson still lay languidly in bed.

"What a glorious feeling," Robinson yawned. "You wake up one morning still fretting in your mind whether you really are a has-been.

"Then you wake up the next morning and you're middleweight champion of the world again."

Entirely un-marked after his surprising second - round knockout of Bobo Olson at the Chicago Stadium Friday night, Robinson waved at a nearby bed-stand.

"Look at those telegrams. There must more mor'n two hundred. A lot of people in there I haven't heard from in a long time.

"One gave me a real charge. It was from Jake La Motta. He said 'I told all these so-and-sos you would knock this guy silly.' "

Jake was the man Robinson first won the middleweight title from, also at the Chicago Stadium, Feb. 14, 1951. Jake also was knocked silly by Sugar Ray, but it took 13 rounds and La Motta still was on his feet at the end.

Robinson was the only calm one in his cluttered hotel suite. From time to time, his pert wife, Edna, would dash from packing in another room, pounce next to Sugar Ray and kiss him for photographers. Robinson and his entourage left on a late afternoon train for New York, and Sugar Ray — who hardly had his hair mussed against Olson—got aboard limping slightly on his right ankle which he turned en route to the station. It was the same ankle he sprained in training last September which forced postponement of an original Nov. 4 date with Olson.

Robinson's manager, George Gainford, scarcely stopped talking — on the telephone, to writers, to Robinson and to anybody who would listen.

"No, it was the left hook, not the right uppercut," George would say. "What do you mean Moore (Archie) softened up Olson? Ray did that when he knocked out Olson the first time."

The confusion, Gainford's remarks indicated, extended to Robinson's future plans. Sugar Ray and Gainford both agreed Robinson's next step is all up to Olson, who had a 90-day rematch clause in his contract.

"I'll meet my obligation to Olson," was all Robinson said about the man he now has defeated three times.

"Let Bobo go out and get a reputation," snorted Gainford. "What kind of a draw will you get if these two men meet once more with the public nothing better to remember than that knockout last night?"

Robinson talked about fighting for "charity."

"I want to donate a purse to the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People. I'd also like to turn a purse over to the Israel cause.

Robinson didn't mention it, but Uncle Sam remembered his purse Friday night with a writ attaching Sugar Ray's $46,439 share of the 110,757 net gate. Only Robinson already had been advanced $30,000, it was learned, and the government got its hands only on some $16,000.

Olson, who flew back to San Francisco soon after his quick dethroning, collected $65,014, according to revised figures.

What about France's Charley Humez? Argentine's Eduardo Lausse? Joev Giambra, just released from the army? Ralph "Tiger" Jones, who nearly stopped Robinson's comeback before it started?

"I accomplished a great personal achievement last night," replied Robinson. "I won back the title when they all said I couldn't do it. At 35, I'm not going to make a career of being champion. Somebody may win it from me, but right now I can't say who I'll fight or when, especially when I don't know what Olson wants to do."

MARQUETTE TRIUMPHS

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Big Terry Rand canned 27 points Saturday night to show Marquette the way to its third straight basketball triumph, an 84-70 decision over South Dakota State.

Bobo Must Patch Things Up With Wife Or No Fight

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Bobo Olson, sidetracked to Sacramento Saturday in an airplane because of fog in the San Francisco area, said "It is too early to tell whether I will have a reconciliation with my wife."

But his manager, Sid Flaherty, told reporters as they left the plane to continue by automobile: "He will fight no more until he does get things patched up."

"He didn't have his mind on his work last night. Family troubles are not conducive to putting forth your best effort."

"I sure as hell will try to get that crown back and quick," Bobo said.

He was knocked out in the second round Friday night to lose the middleweight championship to Sugar Ray Robinson.

In Hillsborough, Calif., Olson's estranged wife, Dolores, said, "There is no chance for a reconciliation, not right now. . . Maye we can work something out." Then the mother of his four children expressed hope the knockout "will put some sense into his head and he'll stop being a playboy." She sued for divorce Nov. 17, saying Bobo "walked out on me."

Big 7 Conference Prepares For '56 NCAA Football TV

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Big Seven Conference, which produced the national champion football team but shot a blank on the NCAA's national television program, will be prepared to present an attractive TV package on a regional basis in 1956 — providing the NCAA continues its present television program.

Oklahoma, which won the Big Seven championship for the 8th year running and was elected the nation's No. 1 team in the Associated Press poll, wasn't shown on the national networks the past season and the conference couldn't sell a regional deal.

Last season the conference made a TV offer on a regional basis that stipulated each of its members must appear once, and not more than once, on the telecasts. The 1956 program, provided the NCAA continues its 1955 or a similar program, will be more lenient to the prospective sponsor according to plans now in the mill. Details were not divulged at the conference's winter meeting Saturday.

PODRES DOING HANDSOMELY

WITHERBEE, N.Y. (AP)—Johnny Podres, Dodger World Series pitching hero, figures he has been paid a total of $53,218 for his five years in organized baseball. In his three seasons with Brooklyn he has received $44,546. This figure includes $18,046 for participating in the 1953 and 1955 World Series and for Brooklyn's second place National League finish in 1954.

Basketball Score Board

Maryland 61, Wake Forest 51
Elizabethtown 104, Dickinson 73
Marshall 115, Washington & Lee 83
North Carolina State 83, Eastern Kentucky 74
Denison 93, Otterbein 88
Rio Grande 95, Cedarville 62
Baldwin-Wallace 84, Ball State Teachers 74
Wayne (Detroit) 67, Western Reserve 56
Iowa State 62, Tulsa 50
Marquette 84, South Dakota State 70
Augustana (Ill.) 83, North Central Illinois 76
Bradley 88, Texas Western 65
Temple 73, Kentucky 61
Eureka (Ill.) 69, Principia (Ill.) 51
Southern Methodist 82, Minnesota 81
Wheaton 97, Northern Illinois 79
Knox 78, Carthage (Ill.) 69
Lake Forest (Ill.) 90, Illinois Wesleyan 65
Louisville 98, Canisius 82
Vanderbilt 78, Oklahoma 69
East Tennessee State 104, Virginia Military Institute 58
Rice 83, Tulane 53
Tennessee Tech 79, Hardin-Simmons 69
Dartmouth 52, Colby 41
Steel Bowl Championship
Duquesne 71, Pitt 49
High School Basketball
Joliet 76, Argo 48
North Shore 52, Milwaukee University High 40
DuSable 63, Moline 61 (overtime)
Davenport (Iowa) 42, East Moline 40 (double overtime)
Rock Island 61, Dubuque (Iowa) 53
Freeport 68, Rock Falls 64
Knoxville 71, Corpus Christi 47
St. Procopius 46, Morgan Park M. A. 26
LaGrange 67, Thornton 66
Downers Grove 55, Wheaton 52
Alton 78, Mount Vernon 68
Collinsville 58, Springfield Cathedral 40
Centralia 62, Springfield 58
Pinckneyville 67, Edwardsville 58
Salem 66, Olney 60
West Frankfort 85, Zeigler 56
Belleville 62, Granite City 48
Carrier Mills 109, Harrisburg 49
Wood River 85, Anna-Jonesboro 62
Leyden 76, Arlington Heights 75
Fulton 56, Dixon 55
Quincy 69, Peoria Central 57
Morris 50, West Chicago 46
Ottawa 62, Hall (Spring Valley) 35
Missouri 74, Illinois 73
Manhattan 81, Lafayette 76
Bradley 88, Texas Western 65
DePaul 84, Penn State 62
Harvard 81, Cornell 59
Ohio U. 94, Ohio Wesleyan 26
East Tennessee 104, VMI 58
Kentucky Wesleyan 80, Tennessee 72
Miami (Ohio) 93, Bowling Green 72
Ohio Northern 111, Bethany (W. Va.) 65
Cincinnati 83, Western Kentucky 54
Aurora 83, Chicago Illini 82
Kent State 82, Youngstown 75
Columbia 95, Rutgers 49
Kalamazoo 80, Wabash 63
Detroit 78, University of Toronto 50
North Carolina 92, South Carolina 75
Richmond 74, Virginia 72
Marrietta 84, Oberlin 75
Wittenberg 68, Wooster 54
Indiana 96, Kansas State 72
Kansas 74, Wisconsin 66
Princeton 72, Colgate 71
Amherst 66, Army 57
Capital 81, Muskingum 70
St. Louis 88, St. Johns (Brooklyn) 80
Niagara 72, LaSalle 70
St. Bonaventure 69, St. Francis (Pa.) 63
Michigan 77, Nebraska 71
Northeastern Missouri 90, Illinois State Normal 83
Akron 81, Mount Union 72
John Carroll 91, Case Tech 58
Kenyon 84, Iram 68
William and Mary 76, Hampden-Sydney 69
Carson-Newman 95, King (Tenn.) 76
Knoxville (Tenn.) 117, Lemoyne 50
Tennessee Wesleyan 71, Univ. Georgia Extension 60
Birmingham Southern 104, Univ. Chattanooga 62
Duke 87, Georgia Tech 66
Davidson 93, The Citadel 64
Notre Dame 71, Northwestern 61
Navy 69, Penn 66
Xavier (New Orleans) 58, Lane (Jackson, Tenn.) 52
Oklahoma A&M 61, Texas 58
Syracuse 80, Fordham 69
Moorhead (Minn.) TC 90, Michigan Tech 87
Northern TC (S.D.) 67, North Dakota 56
Huron (S.D.) 80, Kearney (Neb.) TC 72
N. D. State 66, Mankato (Minn.) TC 62
Yankton (S.D.) 82, S. D. Mines 76
St. Thomas (Minn.) 73, Minnesota Duluth 53
Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.) 60, St. Mary's 54
Hamline 83, St. John's (Minn.) 67
South Dakota 69, St. Cloud (Minn.) TC 59
Augustana (S.D.) 80, Carleton (Minn.) 74
Augsburg (Minn.) 88, MacAlester 79
Hanover 80, Centre 75
Chadron 76, Midland 71

I. S. D. Takes Sixth Win From Wisconsin School For Deaf 58-48

After a very slow first quarter, coach Jim Spink's Tigers came back strong in the second period to take a 58-48 decision over visiting Wisconsin school for deaf last night.

The passing attack for the two teams was erratic throughout the first half. Late in the third quarter the Tigers began to look like a smooth working aggregation, as their floor work and sharp passes started to click.

Paul Mehring was the workhorse for I. S. D. with his fine rebounding, and shooting ability. Zachariasen wasn't playing his best ball in the first half but came back after the break to look very impressive on offense and defense.

I. S. D., leading by two points at halftime, started pulling away from Wisconsin in the third quarter by holding its rivals to six tallies.

Mehring netted 16 markers to lead the Tiger scoring. Wisconsin center Helgeson hit for 18 to cop their scoring honors.

Coach Walt Rucks of Winchester brought his junior varsity along for the preliminary game, as Wisconsin only brought its varsity.

Winchester won in an overtime, 43-37.

Box Score:

I. S. D.	FG	FT	TP
Zachariasen	4	0	8
Mehring	8	0	16
Ritchey	0	1	1
Schultz	5	3	13
Phelps	3	3	9
Duncan	4	3	11
Totals	24	10	58
WISCONSIN	FG	FT	TP
Bonger	4	4	12
Smith	3	1	7
Helgeson	4	10	18
Sindzinski	2	1	5
DuBois	2	0	4
Ladd	1	0	2
Totals	16	16	48

By Quarters:

I. S. D.	12	30	43	58
Wisconsin	9	28	34	48

Texas Tech Lacks 1 Vote Of Making Swest Conference

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Tech, an applicant for 28 years, failed in another bid for membership in the Southwest Conference Saturday but lacked only one vote of making it.

It was the most support the big West Texas college ever has obtained in its efforts to crack the eight seven-school barrier.

Texas, Texas Christian, Baylor and Texas A&M cast their votes for Tech. This was one more than ever received before. Texas A&M was the school added to the Tech band wagon. A&M voted against Tech the last time the question was brought up.

University of Houston also was submitted but the motion, made by Baylor, failed for lack of a second.

Dewitt Weaver, athletic director of Texas Tech, said the vote this time indicated his school was making progress and that he had high hopes it would get into the conference soon.

South Methodist Nips Minnesota 82-81 In Overtime

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A 36-point blast by big Jim Krebs propelled Southern Methodist to an overtime 82-81 victory over Minnesota here Saturday night.

It was left to guard Ron Morris to climax a terrific uphill struggle for the Mustangs after the Gophers had led throughout the game. Morris picked up a loose ball with two minutes remaining of the overtime and scored on a jump shot from 12 feet out to push Southern Methodist into the lead for the first time in the contest.

With 22 seconds remaining, Minnesota's Jerry Kindall had a chance to tie the score from the free throw line. The junior forward, who had hit 12 or 14 foul shots prior to his last attempts, hit the first one but missed the second and Southern Methodist froze the ball the rest of the way.

Kreb's superb shooting rallied Southern Methodist from almost certain defeat to tie the score at 78-78 after the regulation time. It was the 6-8 center's tough-angle marksmanship in the first half that prevented Minnesota from stampeding SMU in the early going.

The Gophers, on the sharpshooting of Jeff Dommeyer, Buck Lindsley and Dave Tucker, built a 40-30 lead late in the first half and enjoyed a 42-36 margin at intermission.

Paul Hornung, Notre Dame quarterback, also is a member of the basketball squad.

Texas Western Loses To Bradley

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Jack Gower slammed through 31 points Saturday night to lead Bradley to an 88-65 victory over Texas Western and tie the individual Bradley Field House scoring record.

Gower, a 6-4 forward, tied the record set by Harv Babetch last year. He had 13 field goals and made 5 of 8 free throws.

The triumph was Bradley's third straight without a loss. Texas Western now has a 3-3 mark.

The Braves, cold in the first half, finished at a hot clip and had a .464 shooting percentage to .351 for the visitors.

Bradley held a slim lead during most of the first half before finding the range in the final minute to take a 42-35 lead. The game turned into a rout in the second half.

AP Receives Replies On Odd Happenings Of '55 Football Season

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An Iowa player clipped one of his teammates and the other team was penalized for it; West Virginia "kicked" an extra point when there were no goal posts; a Texas Christian player went to kick off and missed the ball entirely; a Colgate player ran 50 yards (or more) to score a point after touchdown.

Those were some of the odd happenings of an odd football season listed by sports writers and broadcasters in reply to the Associated Press post-season questionnaire.

But the oddest of all, they decided by the slim margin of a single vote, was the referee's "loss" of two downs that may have cost Bucknell a victory over Harvard.

This incident drew eight votes from a total of 159 ballots. Seven each went to the missing goalposts at the Pitt-West Virginia game and to the lone fan who bought a grandstand ticket for the snow and ice-bound San Jose State-Washington State game. In all, 44 different odd events were listed by the experts, but no others appeared on more than four ballots.

The Bucknell - Harvard game, Oct. 29, ended in a 26-26 tie—a surprising result in itself. With 4 minutes to go, Bucknell had the ball on Harvard's 37 with first down. A pitchout was fumbled and a wild scramble for the ball ensued. Referee Charles Bridey saw the ball in the arms of Harvard end Bob Morrison, gave a signal and the sticks were moved to show first and 10 for Harvard on the 40.

Field judge Alden Hewitt, however, said he had whistled the ball dead while Buckhell's Dick McCartney still held it, so it was returned to the Bisons. But the sticks weren't moved again and when the next play began the ref called "fourth and 10." Bucknell couldn't make the 10.

No one yet has explained how or why the mixup happened—or why there wasn't a ringing protest from Bucknell players and coaches. Said referee Bridey: "We just made a mistake."

An official's error also was responsible for the penalty mixup in the Iowa - UCLA game—an error that wasn't discovered until a couple of days later. A long UCLA touchdown run was called back when the official called clipping on "No. 52" and the Bruins were penalized 15 yards. Later someone realized that no UCLA player was wearing No. 52 that night and a review of films showed the offender was Iowa center Norman Six.

The missing goalposts at Pittsburgh were no mystery. Pitt's Panthers were in the process of upsetting previously unbeaten West Virginia and the excited fans couldn't wait until the finish to tear down the timbers.

Then on the last play—Actually after time had run out because there was a penalty on the "last" play and another had to be granted. West Virginia scored a touchdown. It was impossible to kick the point because the posts were gone. Pitt and the officials just conceded it.

Other notable oddities reported included the theft of a Villanova handoff by a Florida State guard. It took place in the end zone and produced the winning touchdown . . . The disappearance of a Colorado lineman, Joe Connors, who left the bench in a huff during a game because he thought he wasn't being used enough. He turned up apologetically a couple of days later . . . The success of Don Holleder, a great Army end, as a makeshift quarterback. . . The hangings-in-effigy of various coaches. . . The fine performance's of UCLA's Ronnie Knox, tabbed by many as an overcoached over-praised young player.

'Big Switch' To Dial Service Next Sunday Huge Technical Task

Shortly after midnight next Sunday, December 18, Jacksonville telephone users will no longer hear the familiar "Number, please" when making calls.

At that time, the 15 minute period required to actually convert the present telephone system to automatic, will at the same time change the telephone habits of the more than 8,500 telephone customers in the Jacksonville area.

As part of a long-range, nationwide plan for eventual customer direct distance dialing on toll calls, the Jacksonville exchange has been designated as CHestnut. The exchange name of CHestnut, plus each subscriber's telephone number, distinguishes each telephone from all others in the world.

Everything Is Automatic

The present manual telephone system provides for all local connections to be made by local telephone operators. The calling telephone, now, is connected to the called telephone by an operator working with standard local switchboard equipment. After the new automatic equipment is placed in operation, the calling and called telephone users are connected and signalled by the automatic equipment which responds to the electronic impulses transmitted by each digit of the telephone number as it is dialed.

Long distance calls will be handled by toll operators who have been trained during the past year to operate the new long distance switchboard and equipment.

From the standpoint of the individual telephone customer, one feature of the new system that is singularly appealing, is that all telephones will be of the selective ringing type. That is, only the telephone called will ring when a particular number is dialed.

Calls Dialed Direct

Telephone subscribers in all exchanges of the Jacksonville District of the Illinois Telephone Company will be able to reach any telephone user in Jacksonville without the assistance of the Jacksonville toll operators. These calls, from surrounding communities, will be dialed directly into the Jacksonville local automatic equipment, either by the customer or the local operator. Such an arrangement will facilitate and speed up incoming calls to Jacksonville from nearby communities, telephone company officials said.

Jacksonville will be the fourth exchange in the Jacksonville District to be converted to automatic telephone service this year. Telephone systems in Bluffs, Winchester and Literberry have been changed to dial operation during the past year.

After the change-over in Jacksonville, 85% of all telephones in areas served by Illinois Telephone Company will be of the automatic type.

W. O. Randall, district manager, said Saturday that the "Big Switch" will start at 12 o'clock midnight Saturday, Dec. 17.

He explained that a large force of men will be stationed in both the old office on West State street and the new modern building on West Beecher avenue.

Thousands of wires will have to be cut at the old plant before the thousands of relays start clicking at the new plant dial system.

Squad Will Clip Wires

At the hour of midnight about 10 men at the old station will start clipping wires while a similar force at the new office will start removing thousands of small plastic plugs from the relays. Strings will be attached to the plastic plugs so that one man can remove several hundred within seconds.

Mr. Randall estimated that it would require about 15 minutes to complete the change-over.

Persons calling the old office near the deadline will be asked to wait about 15 minutes to put their calls through.

To take care of any police, fire or hospital emergency, trained telephone men will be stationed at the police station, fire department and Our Saviour's and Passavant Hospitals.

Two staffs of telephone operators will also be used during the switch over. Supervisors will be stationed in the toll room at the new office while the usual number of manual operators will be at the board in the old office.

Both long distance boards will be fully staffed so that long distance calls will only be interrupted briefly.

14 Toll Board Positions

At present the long distance toll board has 14 positions, while the new modern board in the office on West Beecher avenue also has 14 positions. The long distance operators handle about 3,000 incoming calls and about 2,000 outgoing calls each 24 hours.

Manual operators in the present office handle between 35,000 and 40,000 calls each 24 hours from 15 board positions.

At the new office the long distance operators will not have to spin the dial to put through a call to a local subscriber. All the operator does is press a button which rings the correct number automatically.

Expert installers have been working in the new plant for several months and everything will be in readiness for the "big switch" at midnight Saturday, Dec. 17.

Telephone officials urge subscribers to use the pre-fix CH before dialing their numbers so they can become familiar with using the letters to get connections with stations outside the city.

After the "Big Switch" has been completed work on the dismantling of the old plant will get underway. This will require several months.

The Illinois Telephone company has a lease on the West State street plant until May 31, 1956. All equipment will have been removed by that date.

Professor Horton To Speak Before Beardstown Club

George W. Horton, Professor of Physics at Illinois College, will be guest speaker at the Beardstown Rotary Club meeting Monday, Dec. 12. Mr. Horton will speak on the subject "The Utility of the Useless."

GEORGE HORTON

A graduate of Illinois Wesleyan, Mr. Horton later attended the University of Minnesota receiving his Mastor of Science Degree from there. He has done graduate work at the University of Wisconsin as well as at the University of Minnesota. Prior to assuming his present duties at Illinois College in the fall of 1946, Mr. Horton was Master of the Howe Military School at Howe, Ind. He instructed physics at the University of Wisconsin and at Northwestern. He has also served as Professor Physics and as Head of the Department at Wabash College.

A veteran of two wars, Mr. Horton served with the Meteorological Section of the Signal Corps in the U. S. Army during World War I. During World War II he served as a Lt. Commander in the U. S. Navy in Algeria.

He is a member of the American Physical Society and of the American Association of Physics Teachers. In addition to these, he holds membership in the Academy of Science; the society of Sigma Xi, honorary science fraternity; Gamma Alpha, graduate science fraternity; and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Births

At the Passavant hospital Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, 871 West College avenue, became the parents of a daughter born at 8:22 a.m. Saturday and weighing seven pounds and six ounces.

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Tree Of Lights Proclamation

The Tree of Lights is the symbol of our desire to place a Christmas basket with others, that they and their children may better join with all in the smiles, prayers and best wishes for all our children.

With the assistance of the Salvation Army, every man's faithful friend, and many of our civic-minded organizatons, we may all, by our gift of money help to turn on the light of happiness and good cheer in the house of our fellow citizens this Christmas season.

To the end that we may all have the opportunity, of our own free will and accord, to bring good will and happiness into homes of our community, Now, Therefore, I, Ernest L. Hoagland, as mayor of Jacksonville, do hereby proclaim the week of Dec. 17 to Dec. 24 to be "Tree Of Lights Week" in this our City of Jacksonville and may the Tree of Lights be brilliantly illuminated in consequence of our gifts to others.

Ernest L. Hoagland,
Mayor.

Ida Mae Scott, Murrayville, Dies Saturday

A resident of the Murrayville community, Mrs. Ida Mae Scott, 70, died Saturday morning at 5:35 o'clock in Passavant Hospital. She made her home with her son, John Scott, west of Murrayville.

Mrs. Scott was born in Pike county 70 years ago, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moore.

Her husband, Wesley Scott, died 14 years ago.

She is survived by the following children: John Scott of Murrayville, George Scott of Roodhouse, Richard Scott of Chicago and Mrs. Pearl Bratch of Winchester. She also leaves three children by a previous marriage: Mrs. Letha Kelly and William Ballard of Roodhouse and Frank Ballard of White Hall. There are two brothers, William T. Moore of Walkerville and Lewis Moore of White Hall and two sisters, Mrs. John Castleberry and Mrs. Claude Van Meter of White Hall.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mackey Funeral Home at Murrayville with the Rev. Burdell O'Neill officiating.

The body will be at the Murrayville funeral home at noon Sunday.

Funeral Services

Mrs. Christina Yates
Funeral services for Mrs. Christina Yates will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the McCullough funeral home in New Berlin. The family will meet friends at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. this afternoon and evening.

William P. Morrison
CARROLLTON—Funeral services for William P. Morrison of Greenfield who died Friday at Carrollton, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon at the Mehl Funeral Home. Rev. John Finnan, pastor of the Eldred Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Oak Wood cemetery.

Mrs. Ida Mae Scott
Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Mackey Funeral Home in Murrayville. The Rev. Burdell O'Neill will officiate. The body will be at the funeral home after noon Sunday.

Mrs. George McClain
WINCHESTER—Funeral services for Mrs. George McClain will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Danner funeral home. Burial will be made in the Bloomfield cemetery.

Waverly Woman's Club Has Musical Xmas Program

WAVERLY — The Christmas meeting of the Waverly Woman's club was held Friday, Dec. 2, at the Methodist church. Sixty women were present. A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Winifred Strawn.

Announcement was made that the Garden and Art department of the club had contributed five dollars for the shelter at the Lincoln Memorial Gardens in Springfield. The household science department of the club is sponsoring a sheet shower for the Oak Lawn TB sanatorium at Jacksonville under Federation sponsorship in the county.

A musical and reading program was presented by Mrs. Paul Allyn and Mrs. Olin Huson. Others participating in the musical program were two faculty members from MacMurray College, Dr. Ralph Robbins, pianist, and Mrs. Marjorie Phelps Gerson, soprano.

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Winchester School To Present Program

WINCHESTER—The Winchester grade school will present its annual Christmas program Thursday evening, December 15, at the Winchester high school at 7:30 p.m.

The band, under the direction of Melvin Dalhaus, will play several numbers, which will be followed by an Operetta entitled "The Shepherd's Christmas." It will be presented by the upper grades under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Redshaw, Mrs. Mary Gillham, James Dudley and Miss Katherine Myer. The cast will include Earl Benton, Ronnie Coultas and Russell Mosley, who play the shepherds; Kay Lawson, the angel; Leslie Watt, Karen Wilson and Janice O'Donnell, who will lead a group of carolers; Patricia Carlton will portray Mary; and Lyndell Wallis, Joseph; and Tom Flynn, Edward Brown and Steven Howell will represent the Wise Men.

A chorus of children from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades will provide background music for the operetta and will be directed by Mrs. Verla Williams.

At the close of the Christmas program the parents are invited to visit the open house at the grade school to view the class rooms.

Speaks at Bankers' Meeting

S. J. Golomb of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Tri-County Bankers Association held at Hotel Winchester following a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening, December 8. About fifty members from Cass, Morgan and Scott counties attended the meeting and President William Yapel of the Petefish, Skiles Co. Bank of Virginia presided over the meeting.

Mr. Golomb spoke on the subject of "Bank Holdup Protection and Blanket Bond Coverage."

Hold Bazaar And Dinner

Included in the bazaar held in connection with the Baptist church dinner, which was held at the church Thursday evening was a hobby collection display. Prizes were awarded to contestants as follows: firsts in their hobby, Mrs. W. G. Watt, handicrafts; Judith Helliwell, figures of presidents; Patsy Rutherford, ceramics; Geraldine McGuire, scrapbooks; Phyllis Rector, rocks; Josephine Coultas, cakes; and Ella Woodall, hand work.

To Hold Installation

A public joint installation of officers for the Winchester Masonic Lodge and the Winchester Chapter of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic hall Monday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Sunday School Class Party

The members of the Loyal Daughter's Sunday school class of the Winchester Christian church held its quarterly meeting and Christmas party at the home of Miss Percie Butzback Friday evening, Dec. 9.

During the business session officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Reva Garrison, president; Mrs. Verna Killebrew, vice president; Miss Frances Crabtree, secretary; and Mrs. Frances Robinson, treasurer.

A gift exchange was held and Mystery Pals for the past year were revealed.

Following games, which were in charge of Mrs. Vivian Plowman, refreshments were served by Circle Two under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Corrie.

There were thirty members of the class in attendance and two guests, Mrs. E. A. McFarland and Mrs. Tom Jacobson of Annapolis, Md.

To Hold Bingo Party

Democratic Committeemen and Committeewomen of Scott County will sponsor a bingo party to be held at the Legion Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 14.

Ernest Jameson, county chairman of the Democratic party, is acting as chairman of the event.

Personals

Mrs. Al Weder is a patient at Passavant Hospital following surgery Friday.

Fritz Haskell, Charles Shipley and Otto Henry attended the funeral services held for Leonard Branson in White Hall Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Ray Coultas entered Passavant Hospital the first of the week for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. Frank Ruark, Mrs. Grace Brown and Mrs. Opal Waggener attended the White Shrine meeting in Quincy Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobson and daughter, Evelyn, of Annapolis, Md., arrived Friday to visit for several days at the home of Mrs. Jacobson's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Thomas. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. L. Castleberry of Sunnyvale, Calif., who will remain for a visit over the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Clement Thomas, and mother, Mrs. Effie Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coon visited with Mrs. Roy Coon, who is a patient at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worrell spent Friday in Springfield. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gibbs.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Davis

MEREDOSIA—Rev. L. F. Rodenbeck conducted funeral services Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Emma Davis at the Lutheran church in Meredosia.

Mrs. Wayne Hammitt was the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Edlen.

The pallbearers were John Nortrup, Gilbert Steinberg, Howard Edlen, John Kistner, Roy Wilson and Harold Diebert.

The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Robert Edlen, Mrs. Gertrude Edlen and Mrs. John Kupfer.

Attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Davis of Chicago, Mrs. Davis' stepson and his wife; a niece, Marie French, from Bedford, Indiana; and a sister, Mrs. Darlene Zimmerman from Chicago.

Hold Graveside Rites

Wednesday afternoon graveside rites were held in Winchester for Patricia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little of Versailles. The child was born Tuesday night at Passavant Hospital. Mrs. Little is the former Betty Gobel.

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Hannah Circle Has Xmas Party At Murray Home

Circle Hannah of Grace Methodist church met Tuesday evening, with its president, Mrs. John Murray, 290 Finley, for its regular monthly business session followed by a Christmas party.

Mrs. Murray opened the meeting with a Christmas poem entitled "Born." Roll call was answered by 16 members, and two guests were present.

A letter of thanks for cooperation in the recent Holiday House Bazaar was read from the WSCS president, Mrs. Oliver Buck. Greetings were also read from Miss Lena Mae Hopper, who was visiting in North Carolina.

Members were requested to bring discarded nylon hose to the church office before the January general meeting of the WSCS, to be shipped overseas for use by the women of Korea.

It was announced that proceeds and reports on the Dollar Project will be due at the next meeting of the Circle, which will be in the nature of a potluck supper.

Following the meeting, devotions were conducted by Mrs. Oliver Voelkel, who used as her theme, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," saying that Bethlehem was a small, quiet place, not gaily lighted, and with people lined up bumper to bumper, and illustrating that God reveals himself in the small, quiet places of the earth. She stated that all of us have a spiritual Bethlehem inside of us.

The program was presented by Dr Frank Marston, who asked the members to imagine he was telling them the story of the birth of Jesus for the first time, summing up all that Christ brought to the world which has now become centered around our Christmas. He closed his program with prayer.

Following the program, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, and a gift exchange and carol singing added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

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Journal-Courier Carrier Rewarded For Honesty

David Buck, 13, a Journal-Courier carrier, has received a substantial cash reward and a nice letter from a Springfield woman in appreciation for his honesty for promptly turning in a valuable wrist watch which he found on Dunlap court recently.

After David found the watch he took it to the police department. The owner reported her loss to the police and was informed that a watch had been found. It was returned to her after identification.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Buck of 545 South Prairie street, his father being principal of Jefferson School.

The other day he got the letter from Miss Anne Knox, 1120 West Vine street in Springfield, thanking him for his honesty and enclosing a reward.

"Your alertness in returning my watch to a law enforcement agency is very commendable," she said. "Perhaps you can realize how much I appreciate your action from a personal standpoint. Having one's lost articles returned is always a pleasure."

Irish Drama By Hilltop Players Pleases Crowd

BY WILLIAM L. DeFRATES

"Juno and the Paycock" as conceived by playwright Sean O'Casey and presented by the Illinois College Hilltop Players Friday evening was a darlin' play, a darlin' play.

Boasting a theme as explosive, changeable, and lusty as the Irish themselves, and supported by a large, sympathetic, and understanding cast, O'Casey's 1924 drama was a splendid choice for the Hilltop Players and their new director, Don Polzen. The play was extremely well received to the extent of three curtain calls.

The setting was a Dublin tenement house and both interior and red-brick exterior gave simultaneously a hectic and a solid feeling in which the characters could be at home and yet be aware of the turmoil all about them.

A stabilizing influence was always at hand in the person of Juno played by Harriet Lonergan. Her restraint, capability, and devotion were all lost upon her family which is the author's point. They in turn are seriously intent upon their own problems in an infirm world.

Ed Foreman's portrayal of Captain Jack Boyle, the paycock, was chiefly noted for a remarkable voice. Allan Engle played the part of Joxes Daly. Engle did an outstanding job of making Joxer as ridiculously believeable as Stan Laurel.

The tragic note was struck by Johnny Boyle (Henry Kruse). His portrayal of the disillusioned rebel who wanted to forget but couldn't was outstanding. In supporting roles, Diana Dawdy as Mary Boyle and Doris Ann Cordts as Maisie Madigan did much justice to their parts. Allan Fisher and Bud Halter made radically different but believable suitors as Jerry Devine and Charles Bentham. As "Needle" Nugent, David Robinson threw many of this lines upstage rather than out to the audience.

Others in the cast were Wilma Dobbs, Dave Pfeiffer, Cicily Carson, Irene Bonacorsi, Sharon Dowland, Jim Symons, Ed Flynn, Allan Toenzer, and George Reilly.

It is a tribute to this cast that no one scene or act was far superior to any other. The play is complex, yet the Hilltoppers version hung together nicely.

Director Don Polzin has made an exciting start. Those who like fascinating and provoking drama will do well to keep in mind the next Hilltopper production on January 19th and 20th. The club will present Pirandello's intellectual comedy on truth, "Right you are. If you think so" at the Jones Chapel.

William Sarius Dies At Modesto

MODESTO, Ill—William Sarius, 88, died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning at his home here. He was a carpenter for many years.

Mr. Sarius is survived by his wife, Anna; and one son, Roland, of Modesto.

The remains were taken to the Stults Funeral Home in Palmyra, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be made in Pulliam cemetery, north of Modesto.

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JohnChapmanMonarch Of Zingabad Grotto

John R. Chapman was elected the Monarch of Zingabad Grotto on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at the annual meeting of the local Grotto. As the presiding executive of over 300 members of the Order of Veiled Prophets in the local organization, he replaces C. Frank Smith who has served for 1955.

The new Monarch, an officer of New Method Book Bindery, resides at 1326 West State, and has served the Grotton in many capacities in his years of membership. He was installed in office for 1956 by past Monarch John S. May, with Edward H. Smith as installing marshal.

Other Grotto officers elected or appointed and installed for the ensuing year are Russell Armstrong, chief justice; Warren Hoagland, master of ceremonies; Rollyn B. Trotter, treasurer; Edward A. Jackson, secretary; Arthur K. Beams, venerable prophet; Walter E. DeShara, marshal; Edward Morrison, captain of the guard and Omer Melton, sentinel.

Monarch Chapman announced that past monarch C. Frank Smith will be chairman of the Grotto's shift on the Tree of Lights, from 5 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19.

Christmas Party Dec. 14

The new monarch will preside over the first social event of his term of office on Dec. 14, when the annual Christmas party for children of Grotto members and their friends will be held at the Masonic Temple starting at 6:30 p.m. All members of the Grotto may attend and they may take with them as many children as they desire, providing suitable reservations have been made. Each members should also furnish a 50c gift for each child he takes, and the gifts should be marked whether for boy, girl or either, and the approximate age group.

Santa Claus will visit at the party, and distribute the gifts to the children from the center-of-attraction Christmas tree. Games, entertainment, refreshments, treats, plus the visit with Santa, will be features of the party which annually draws more than 300 children and about as many adults.

Christina Yates Dies Saturday At Residence Here

Mrs. Christina Yates died at 6:45 Saturday morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiser, 715 West State street, with whom she resided.

Mrs. Yates was born Feb. 24, 1872 at Island Grove. She was married June 6, 1893 to Sidney (Sim) Yates who preceded her in death.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Daisy Reiser of this city and Mrs. Grace Reiser of Alexander; three sons, Lewis and Percy of New Berlin and Frank of Springfield. There are 14 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, three half-sisters and two half brothers surviving. One son, Ollie, preceded her in death.

The deceased was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America at New Berlin, the Island Grove Methodist WSCS and the Security Benefit Association of Topeka, Kan. Mrs. Yates was a lifetime member of the Island Grove Methodist church.

The body was taken to the McCullough funeral home in New Berlin where services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The family will meet friends at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

TWO WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE HERE

The will of the late George W. Bamman has been filed for probate, naming five children and a stepdaughter as beneficiaries. Those named to receive portions of the estate include George W. Bamman, Robert M. Bamman, Louis F. Bamman, Catherine Lovell, Virginia Blix and Mildred Duckett.

Mr. Bamman named his son, George, to serve as executor of the will which was made Oct. 15, 1952, witnessed by Robert Bradney, Orville N. Foreman and Theodore Rammelkamp.

The will of Mrs. Emma Davis has been filed for probate, bequeathing all of her property to a grandnephew, John E. Peters, who was named executor. Mrs. Davis executed her will April 8, 1954, witnessed by Hugh Green, Delores Fletcher and Frank A. Robinson.

CHANGE MEETING

The Mt. Zion W. S. C. S. will meet Friday Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Fannie Joy at 6 Duncan place, instead of as formerly announced.

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Rites Today For Wm. Morrison Of Greenfield, Ill.

CARROLLTON — A Greenfield resident, William P. Morrison, died Friday at the Boyd Memorial hospital in Carrollton. Mr. Morrison is a former blacksmith and mechanic.

He was born in the state of Kansas March 27, 1872, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison. He is survived by his wife, the former Lucy Ballard of Greenfield and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Hoots of Eldred and Mrs. Goldie Ballard of Moro, Illinois.

The body was taken to the Mehl Funeral Home where friends may call. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon with Rev. John Finnan, pastor of the Eldred Baptist church, in charge. Burial will be made in the Oak Wood cemetery.

Alice M. Ayres Called By Death; Funeral Monday

A former resident of Jacksonville, Mrs. Alice McAvoy Ayres, died Friday evening at the Mother of Good Council hospital in St. Louis after an extended illness.

She was the daughter of the late Michael and Mary McAvoy, and was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one sister and one brother.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Irene Austin of Jacksonville and one nephew, Dr. Robert Austin, Richmond Heights, Mo.

Mrs. Ayres was a member of the Church of Our Saviour in this city.

The remains were brought to the Reavy Funeral Home, where the family will meet friends from 4 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. The family requests the omission of flowers.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a.m. Monday at the Church of Our Saviour, with burial in Calvary cemetery.

Owings Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Fernando Owings were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Williamson Funeral Home, with the Rev. William J. Boston in charge. Robert Wegehoft presided at the organ during the service.

Pallbearers were P. R. Briggs, Wilber Rogers, Charlie Baker, Homer Nunes, Jimmie Carl and James Lazenby.

Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

CLARA ROBERTS FUNERAL TUESDAY

GREENFIELD— Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Roberts, widow of the late Arthur Roberts, who died at her home in this city Tuesday afternoon, were held Thursday morning at the Shields Memorial Home.

Mrs. L. C. Tendick rendered several piano selections and interment was in Hickory Grove cemetery, Wrights, the Rev. S. W. Thornton of the Presbyterian church officiating.

The casket-bearers were: Martin D. Roth, Claude Linn, Richard Wilhite, G. W. Jennings, Richard Powell and Jesse B. Parks.

DID YOU KNOW?

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Population Of Corn Borers On The Increase

Route 36 continues to be the dividing line between extensive and light corn borer damage, says H. B. Petty, U. I. entomologist, in a report to Farm Adviser E. H. Garlich. In 1955 the corn borer population increased to a level considerably above that of 1954, Petty said.

In general the entire area north of Route 36 has a borer population in excess of 100 borers per 100 stalks of corn, a population that presents a serious potential threat to the 1956 crop.

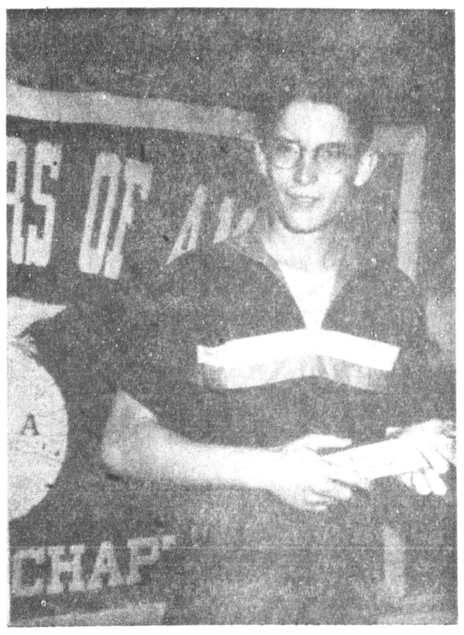
"Conversely," Petty continues, "the threat to next year's corn crop is not serious south of 36, where the borer population is below this figure. Nevertheless, complete disregard for control practices even in this area may lead to a build-up in borer populations that could become serious..

"Therefore, particularly in the northern part of the state, farmers should be prepared to adopt the following control practices in 1956: 1. Clean-plow all corn land. 2. Avoid unwarranted early planting. 3. Use hybrids adapted to the area. 4. Use insecticides if it becomes necessary.

The eastern section of the state has the highest number of overwintering borers. Livingston county has 887 borers per 100 stalks of corn and Vermilion has 840.

Morgan has 149, as compared with 248 in Cass-Brown, 280 in Sangamon, 78 in Greene, 86 in Scott and 94 in Pike.

FRANKLIN, ROODHOUSE YOUTHS SCORE HIGH IN CORN CONTEST



Lowell Ankrom of Franklin high school and Keith Tilley of Roodhouse placed first and second among the 126 vocational agriculture students of 11 high schools in Section 15 in the 1955 corn growing contest sponsored by the Pioneer Hybrid Corn Co.

Section 15 consists of Morgan, Scott, Calhoun, Jersey, Greene and Macoupin counties.

Ankrom obtained a yield of 149.6 bushels per acre with Pioneer 302. The project was supervised by Roland Espenschied, his instructor, and Ankrom won $25.

Tilley received second place. 117.77 bushels per acre yith Pioneer 312A, under the supervision of Ardell Kimmel. He received $15.

The photos show Tilley with Kimmel, and Ankrom alone.

In the annual contest the company furnishes free seed. At the time the corn weights are taken, shelled corn samples are also taken and the yield figured on the basis of No. 2 corn with 15% moisture.

In his report Ankrom gave the following history of the field.

"In 1948 we spread 1,000 pounds of rock phosphate and it was limed to meet needs shown by test. In 1950 soybeans made 31 bushels per acre. In 1954 wheat yielded 44 bushels. In 1955 the soil test showed the need for less than one ton of lime; the phosphate test was medium minus and the potash test showed 217 pounds available per acre.

"It was plowed early in the fall of 1954, about 10 inches deep. Anhydrous ammonia was applied at the rate of 105 pounds per acre in 24 inch spacings. About the last week of May, before the first discing, 475 pounds of 8-8-8 was sprayed on the field. The field was disced twice, about 10 days apart.

"The corn was planted on May 12, at the rate of 17,800 kernels per acre and we had a population of 15,200 per acre. We rotary-hoed once and cultivated twice. The season was very dry. We had only 1.6 inches of rainfall from the middle of June until the last week of August. The check plot was severely damaged by wind the first of September. Pioneer 6727 went down very badly, with 98% of the stalks down. Pioneer 137 went down about 85% and Pioneer 302 stood the best, with 60% going down."

The 1955 corn champion in the state came from Grayville high school in southeastern Illinois. Wayne Hinderliter raised 228.5 bushels per acre with Pioneer 312A.

Bob Oxley of Roodhouse placed fifth in the Section 15 contest, with 106.3 bushels per acre.

Plowland & Meadow

By the Journal Courier Farm Editor

Illinois Farmers Outlook Letter

SOYBEAN PRODUCTS NOW LOWER PRICED

Forecasting soybean prices has been both easy and difficult: Easy, because in most of the past 25 years prices have advanced substantially after harvest. Difficult, because soybeans are a new crop and production has increased rapidly, because domestic demand for soybean products is quite variable, and because foreign buyers sometimes come into the market for a large share of the crop.

A year ago the average farm price for soybeans in Illinois was around $2.64 a bushel. The price held around this level from October through January, climbed up a little in February, and then worked down to an average of $2.03 by mid-September. About that time drouth damage to the crop set off a sharp price advance, but most this advance was soon lost.

There is no surplus of soybeans. The carryover of old beans on October 1 was only ten million bushels, or 3 percent of the previous crop.

The 1955 crop is estimated at 372 million bushels. This crop is 10 percent larger than the previous record crop of 1954 and 56 percent greater than average. Remember, though, that record-breaking soybean crops are the rule rather than the exception.

A price support loan at a national average of $2.04 a bushel is available for 1955 crop soybeans. Prices have been at or above the loan level since harvest time, so few beans are being placed under the loan.

Prices of soybean products are sharply lower than they were a year ago. Sdybean oil recently was quoted at $10^3/_4$ to 11 cents a pound compared with $11^1/_2$ to $11^3/_4$ cents the year before. Since a bushel of soybeans yields about 11 pounds of oil, the oil in a bushel of beans recently was worth around $1.18 compared with $1.26 a year earlier.

Recent quotations on soybean meal were around $47 to $48 a ton, down from $70 last year. A bushel of soybeans yields about 48 pounds of meal, worth $1.15 compared with $1.68 a year ago. These prices and values are wholesale, bulk, Decatur.

At these recent prices the value of the products obtainable from a bushel of soybeans is $1.18 worth of oil plus $1.15 worth of meal, or a total of $2.33. This product value may be compared with some recent prices of around $2.10 paid to farmers for soybeans. The difference, only 20 to 25 cents, compares with about 30 cents a year ago and is only half that prevailing in some years. Expenses that must be paid from this small difference include local handling, transportation and processing costs.

Domestic demand for soybean oil may increase. But the production of the principal competing products, cottonseed oil and lard, will be about ten percent greater than last year. One strong point: the government does not have big stocks of cottonseed oil as it had a year ago.

Demand for soybean meal may increase. Good prices for eggs mean good demand for meal from owners of laying flocks. On the other hand, there may be some cut-back in the demand for soybean meal from producers of broilers and hogs.

Foreign buyers took 60 million bushels, or 17 percent, of the 1954 soybean crop. With lower prices now, foreign buyers are expected to take around 75 million bushels of 1955 crop beans.

Exporters also took 36 million pounds of soybean oil in the year ending with June, and they have taken much larger amounts so far this year.

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Department of Agricultural Economics

Remove cheese from the refrigerator about an hour before serving to get its best flavor—at room temperature.

Julius, The Steer, To Appear Tuesday In Springfield

The Aberdeen-Angus steer "Julius" which was named grand champion at the recent International Livestock Exposition in Chicago will be on display in the lobby of the St. Nicholas Hotel in Springfield, Dec. 13. The occasion will be the annual meeting of the Illinois Purebred Livestock Breeders' association which is expected to attract about 500 members and guests from throughout the state.

Among guests of honor at the noon luncheon will be Mr. and Mrs. Keith Turner of Champaign and their daughters, Jane and Nancy. It was 16-year-old Nancy who exhibited the steer in the junior livestock feeding contest during the International, and after winning the junior championship, went on to take the grand championship of the show.

Presentation of a trophy will be made Nancy during the luncheon, and guests of honor will be introduced. Special guests will include Governor William G. Stratton, himself an Aberdeen-Angus breeder, and Director of Agriculture Gilman Stanard.

Elmo Jordan, president of the Association, will conduct the business meeting, following the luncheon. Highlights of this session will be the annual election of officers and directors, and a report on the distribution of the "Land of Lincoln" breeder awards at the 1956 Illinois State Fair.

Those planning to attend may make their luncheon reservations directly with the St. Nicholas Hotel in Springfield.

This Week... At Dixon Springs

Water Supply

Winter has arrived in southern Illinois. Temperatures are hovering near the zero mark farm ponds and water tanks are iced over, and many livestock are forced to walk through wintry blasts to sip tooth-chilling water through a small hole in the ice. If stock drink at all under such conditions, they drink too little for health and thrift.

It is during weather like this that we prize our small, homemade watering tanks, fed either by a pressure system or by gravity from farm ponds. These small tanks hold no more than a couple of gallons of water. The water flow is controlled by float valves.

Jack Lewis, assistant superintendent, could see little point in heating the water in a huge watering tank. He felt that with a constant water supply a small tank was enough. So he devised a small tank. Drinking livestock keep the water flowing more or less constantly into the small tank, giving ice little chance to form. In extremely cold weather a large light bulb placed under the tank helps to prevent ice from forming.

Cow Herds Still on Pasture

This week finds the beef cow herds still on pasture ranging between cornstalk fields and grass. As long as these pastures have any feed, no feeding will be done except when heavy snowfall makes it necessary to feed some hay.

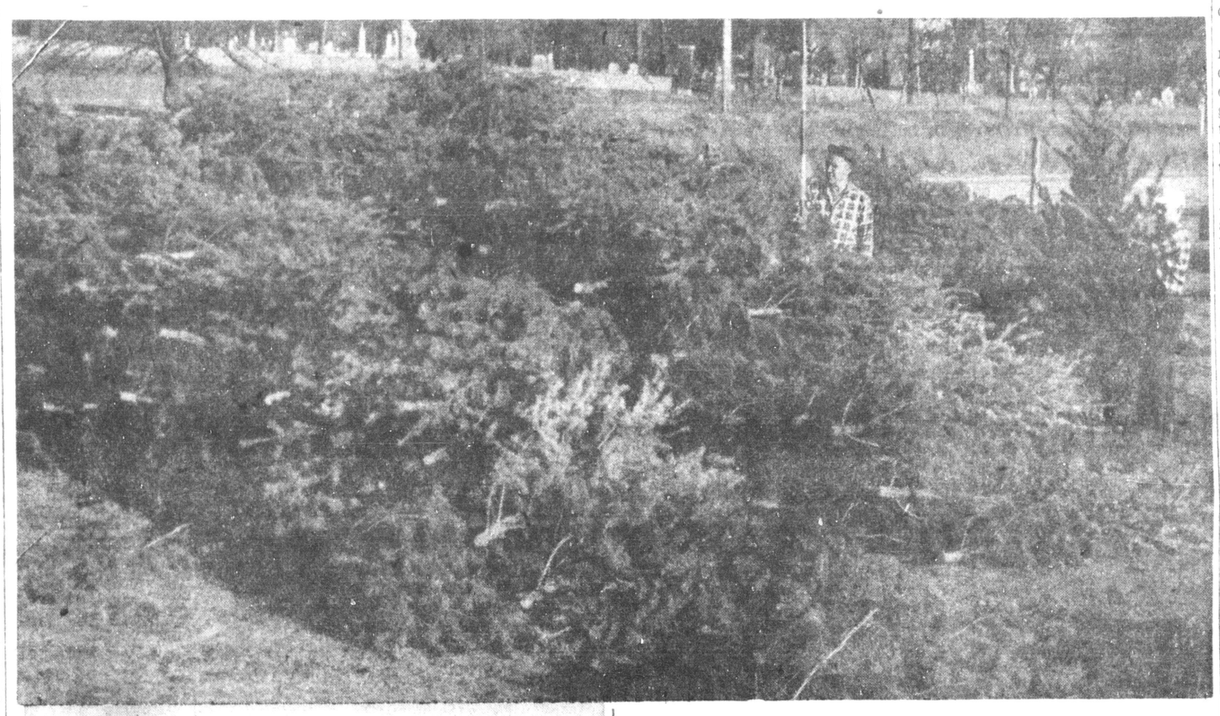
But a word of caution: At this time of year standing forage is consumed rapidly, and there is no new growth. Therefore, observe pastures frequently to be sure the cattle are getting enough to eat.

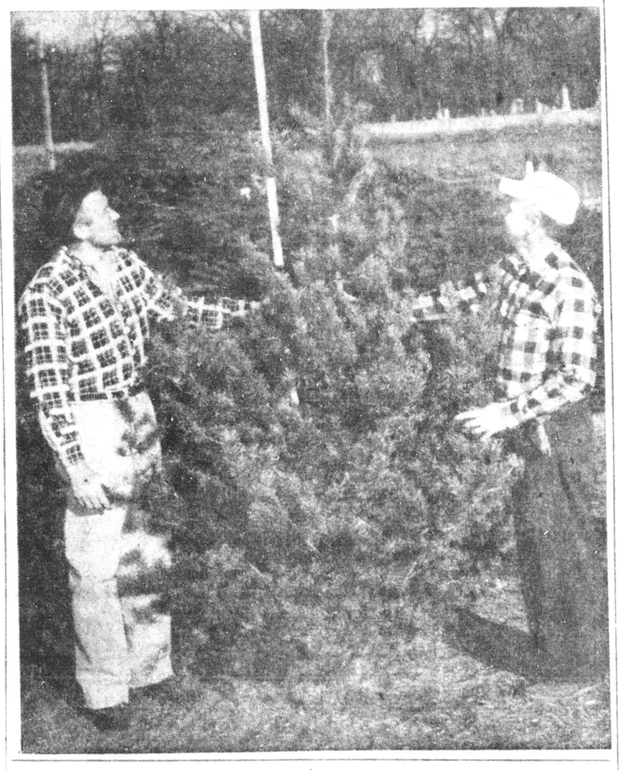
Phenothiazine and Salt

Keep a phenothiazine-salt mixture in front of the ewes this winter, advises M. E. Mansfield, Station veterinarian. He says that phenothiazine is admittedly unpalatable. But a mixture of 10 parts salt and 1 part phenothiazine will help to control a buildup of worms this winter and will also allow the ewes to become accustomed to the mixture so that they will eat more phenothiazine pastures next summer.

Weight of the Liberty Bell has been recorded at 2080 pounds.

Santa's Helpers - The Growers Of Christmas Trees





Markets Now Feature Trees Grown Locally

It was 10 years ago this month that Charles Myers, Soil Conservation service employee then stationed in Jacksonville, told the Journal Courier farm editor that "this section is silly to import Christmas trees from Washington, Oregon, Montana and Colorado. We can raise better ones right here, enough for ourselves and for everybody for miles around."

Myers cited that red, jack and Scotch pines make the best of Christmas trees and that they would flourish well on sandy soils. More than that, they would tend to hold the loose ground and reduce wind erosion.

At that time he noted that the local markets were handling about 75% shipped-in trees as compared with 25% brought in from isolated local spots. Last week several men in the business estimated that the figure has been reversed; about 75% of the trees sold in Jacksonville came from the sandy solis of Cass and Mason counties, and the other 25% from the Northwest.

Plenty On Hand

In fact, there are so many trees available this season that a minor price war has broken out. Handlers who encouraged farmers to set out evergreen plantations paid $1 for each acceptable tree on the stump last year and figured on the same rate for 1955. But some growers in Mason county last week were offering trees for 65c each, cut and delivered roadside.

This all looks as though Myers was altogether right in his predictions. But don't be too sure about it.

Evergreen plantations are planted early in the spring, using one and two year seedlings. A majority of the plants have been secured so far from the Henry Horner state nursery near Havana.

Tractor-drawn transplanters open up a furrow, a seedling is dropped every four to eight feet, and a pair of heavy, slanting wheels firms the soil around the roots. There's not too much money nor labor involved in setting out a good-sized plantation.

Total plantings run from 1,200 to 2,000 per acre. But you can't expect to harvest that many Christmas trees. Some of the seedlings shape up naturally, while others seem to want to be a post or a pole or a sawlog. You can figure on about one Christmas tree out of 10.

Pruning Helps

To beat this average involves considerable effort. In the early spring a man who knows his business can walk through the plantation, wacking here and there with a sharp machete. Long, coarse branches are cut back to become bushy and elegant. With the best of care a plantation may produce as many as 80 acceptable Christmas trees out of every 100.

Scotch pine makes the best holiday tree grown in this section; red is very good; jack grows the fastest, but tends to turn yellow; Virginia is a good-looker, but dries out altogether too fast and is not handled commercially to any extent.

You might ask that if evergreens aren't too hard to plant and that the seedlings are inexpensive and that the trees aren't bothered by insect pests or disease, why can't we keep on raising plenty of Christmas trees.

Too Much Heat

The stands now being harvested were planted 4-8 years ago. They did well, right from the start.

The last three years, with their drought and intensive heat, have made evergreen planting most disappointing. Nearly all of them died in 1953 and 1954 and the survival rate this year was about 20%. Unless we get normal-plus rainfall and cooler summers this section will be out of the Christmas tree business before long.

There are some 44 local names for the largemouth black bass, ranging from "green trout" to "bride perch."

BUY BONDS TODAY

38th Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Here Dec. 21

The 38th annual meeting of the Morgan County Farm Bureau will be held Wednesday, Dec. 21, at Annie Merner chapel, MacMurray College.

The business session will begin at 10 a.m. and a dinner will be served at noon in McClelland Hall. Rev. Charles Willey, nationally known minister of "The Little Brick Church in the Country," will bring an inspirational message in the afternoon session.

Officers and township directors of the Farm Bureau, and board members of affiliated cooperatives, will be elected. Officers will make their annual reports during the day and patronage dividend checks of the Service company will be distributed.

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Editorial Comment

IS INFLATION THE VILLAIN?

Some sage economists say that the danger in this age is no longer a catastrophic depression like that of the 1930's. They say it's inflation instead. And there is concern that it is returning for another visit.

We had a long postwar siege of it which finally tapered off in 1951. From then until now, conditions have been relatively stable. But a good many business factors suggest the days of the "even keel" may be passing.

For one thing, a new wage-price upward spiral appears to be in motion. Recent labor contracts have produced pay raises that are being reflected in higher costs of materials and finished products.

To add to the price pressure, demand for such staples as steel is extremely heavy. Shortages are developing, and in the rush for limited supplies prices are moving still higher.

Whereas the big talk in 1954 was of unemployment, today shortages of skilled workers are becoming a worrisome matter. A tight labor market is bound to increase prospects for further wage hikes.

What all this comes to is that the United States, with certain exceptions, is producing at near-capacity and using its trained manpower to the hilt.

Since it takes time to enlarge industrial capacity and develop new manpower resources, this situation cannot thus be eased quickly. The only adequate checks on these inflationary pressures, therefore, are those which can be placed on credit.

The government has shown its awareness of the problem. Recently the Federal Reserve Board, keystone of the American banking system, tightened credit again. This means other banks in the system can't lend as much money to businessmen, corporations, state and local governments, and consumers.

Agitation continues, too, for some kind of curbs on the nation's installment buying, which is mounting steadily to record heights. Thus far, however, there is no sign of early federal action in this field.

Yet if the efforts to curb the money supply through the banks fall short of halting the inflationary trend, then a lid on installment purchases may be a necessary next step.

Somehow, the demand for men and materials must be brought into better balance with available supplies. If it is not the result could be costly to all of us.

PERIOD OF UNCERTAINTY

Politicians as a breed are given to wishful thinking. Probably no harder wishing was ever done than the Republicans are engaged in right now as they await President Eisenhower's decision whether or not to run again.

It is in this light that the hopeful comments of Leonard Hall, chairman of the Republican National Committee, must be viewed. He thinks the President will try for a second term "if he feels he is able."

But Hall is by nature an especially cheerful politician, given to reading bright promise in the signs he finds about him. We must realize that is what he has done in this case.

Hall has not actually talked to Mr. Eisenhower about a second term. Indeed, by his own word we know that the President said nothing that even indirectly could be taken as a cue to his intentions for 1956.

What Hall is reporting are his impressions of Mr. Eisenhower's health, his mood and temper, and his interest in affairs political and otherwise. He finds that the President looks well, is eager for work, and maintains a lively curiosity about matters of national and world concern.

On the other hand, he finds no discouraging evidence, no signs of physical strain, no wistful comment about settling down on his farm, and so on. Perhaps it was the absence of this negative evidence that more than anything convinced Hall he had real reason to hope.

In any event, we must understand that no positive cue has been given. We are still in the phase of uncertainty, where men can only give us their impressions of what the President might do. It is a phase that may last for many weeks to come.

A STRANGE SILENCE

When the United States exploded a hydrogen bomb in mid-Pacific, vehement shouts of protest went up from many neutralist quarters around the globe. It was an outrage, they said, and all further testing ought to be halted.

Our position in the matter was not helped by the fact that Japanese fishermen were operating on the fringes of the bomb danger zone and some were affected by the radioactive fall-out.

Now the Russians have exploded a hydrogen device. Though not as large as ours, it has produced a considerable fall-out on Japan proper and has led to increased radioactivity in the air over such European cities as Paris.

The question is: Where are the protests?

Japan has protested, true, but the neutralists have for the most part been discreetly silent. There is no wringing of hands over the unhappy circumstances of the Japanese who have been subjected to a fall-out whose source was much closer than the American explosion.

Perhaps the gullible neutralists accept the Russian contention that the Reds would not test such a weapon if we did not. By that reasoning, the whole thing once more would become our fault.

That's pretty thin stuff, since heretofore the Russians never have shown any disposition to limit either arms or arms tests in accord with what the rest of the world was doing.

It may be enough to satisfy the neutralists, however, for they don't need much encouragement to excuse the Russians and blame us. It never occurs to them to acknowledge that we may have to test nuclear weapons because the Russians have an army big enough to overrun Europe if we did not pose that huge threat.

A Glance Into The Past

10 YEARS AGO

Sorosis celebrated its 77th anniversary with an open meeting.

Morgan county was allocated $98,651 by the state for improvement of secondary roads.

There were 864 old age pensioners on the rolls of Morgan county.

Illinois College planned to observe Founders Day, Dec. 13.

20 YEARS AGO

A cow at the Jacksonville State Hospital produced 218 gallons of milk in November.

Five Jacksonville churches served the annual Farm Bureau dinner.

The Ben Harrison Construction company, 200 Allen avenue received a charter from the secretary of state.

Patients at the Jacksonville State Hospital made 700 toys to be distributed to children Christmas.

50 YEARS AGO

Jacob Strawn was injured when he fell from a tree at his home near Sinclair.

The Central Illinois Poultry Association show was held in the Gause Building on South Sandy street.

Members of Urania Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F. held an open meeting in its hall on West State street.

Miss Laura Heimlich of Jacksonville was with a theatrical company traveling through the western states.

The World Today

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even if President Eisenhower's doctors tell him he can run for a second term, they may tell him at the same time he can't make the usual campaign for the presidency.

There's a difference between running for the White House and spending four years in it.

As president for another four years Eisenhower would have to expect occasional strain, if only in making big decisions, but by careful planning he might be able to avoid both fatigue and unusual exertion.

But if he put on the traditional presidential campaign, he could hardly avoid them.

The traditional campaign calls for train trips or plane trips, talking to crowds at whistle-stops or in auditoriums. There would be exertion, if only in trying to make himself heard, in climbing steps, and in shaking numerous hands.

While going through all that, Eisenhower would have this additional burden, one his opponent wouldn't share: he'd still be president and have to carry on his duties of that job at the same time.

If the doctors tell Eisenhower, perhaps in February, that he can seek re-election, it will be because they have found his heart attack—which came from a diseased artery which closed—did not damage the heart itself to the point where he couldn't undertake the daily job of the presidency.

And even though one artery was diseased to the point of closing, it doesn't necessarily follow his other arteries are in the same bad shape or close to it. He might never have another attack. Doctors still don't know much about the progress of disease in other arteries in a case like this.

But the chief consultant among Eisenhower's physicians—Dr. Paul Dudley White of Boston, one of the world's top heart specialists—was asked this question at a news conference Oct. 22: Were Eisenhower's chances for a second attack greater than for the first?

White said the question was hard to answer but added, "I think that might be true."

It is routine when heart doctors have seen a heart attack victim through to the point of full recovery to tell him he can resume a normal life if he slows down a bit and does not try to overdo it.

In the early days of Eisenhower's attack, Dr. White consulted with Dr. Eugene Lepeschkin, University of Vermont authority on cardiograms, who later said Eisenhower could run again if he wanted to provided he avoided "any emotional or physical strain and meantime watched his health."

RESIDENCY TEST

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — City Judge Laurence D. Childs has ruled a resident of 55 years has lived here a little too long to be considered a vagrant.

Herman Sellers, 65, was charged with vagrancy after being found sleeping in a packing box.

He explained he was locked out of his apartment by mistake. That explanation plus his long residence in St. Petersburg served to secure dismissal of the charge.

Even though some of the popular songs don't make sense they seem to make dollars. ©NEA

Getting Too Big for His Father's Britches

WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

Christ's Definition of 'Neighbor'

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) is the greatest of all sermons on the law of brotherhood. It's also a practical exposition of that law, long established in the age-old Jewish heritage. This Jesus emphasized when He asked the inquiring lawyer, "What is written in the law? How readest thou?"

But the Parable is remarkable, also, for a rather rare definition of the word "neighbor," one which is not always recognized.

The lawyer probably conscious of an unneighborly spirit asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" He was probably willing to think of his neighbor, as many are today, as only those of his own community, or his own nation, or his own religion, or his own color, or his own race.

Jesus centered the Parable about a Samaritan, with whom the Jews traditionally had no dealings (See John 4.) He made the contrast all the more significant by setting above the unorthodox "good Samaritan" the priest and the Levite who, despite the high injunction of their law and religion recognized no obligation to help a fellow man in need.

And Jesus gave a new definition and emphasis to the word "neighbor." He did not say to the lawyer in effect, "That man in distress was a neighbor to the priest and the Levite, and they ought to have helped him." Rather, He said: "Which now, of these three, thinkest thou was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves?"

The lawyer couldn't do anything but reply: "He that showed mercy on him." Note the significance of that. The neighbor in the Parable is not primarily the man stricken and in need, but the Samaritan who helped him.

That puts the emphasis on the law of neighborliness where it rightfully belongs. The neighbor, whom you are under obligation to love, is not just someone apart from yourself; YOU are the neighbor, or you may be. Neighborliness is a matter of the heart. It consists in what you are toward others.

Another thing to note is how definite is the portrayal of the Samaritan, in contrast with the indefiniteness concerning the wounded man. The latter was only "a certain man." He may have been a Samaritan or a Jew; he may have been a Gentile; he was only "a certain man."

But how boldly and nobly the Samaritan stands out as the neighbor!

It is not in terms of human need that neighborliness is defined, but in terms of willingness to help. It is we who decide who are our neighbors by our willingness to be neighbors. The lesson of the Parable still stands for us all after the passage of nearly two thousand years: "Go thou and do likewise."

THOUGHTS

Yet the Lord will command His lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night His song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.—Psalms 42:8.

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Prayers are but the body of the bird; desires are its angel's wings.
—Jeremy Taylor.

BILLY THE KID

SANDUSKY, Mich. (AP)— Police officers pulled Billy—a bearded goat—from the top of a 1956 station wagon, solving a list of complaints ranging from the goat dashing across lawns to trying to force his way into homes.

When last seen, Billy was nibling merrily away at the rear door of the jail.

TOKYO ROSE

TOKYO (AP)— The population of Tokyo, third largest city in the world, was 8,033,521 in 1955, the metropolitan government announced. The figure is an increase of 1,756,021 over the last census, in 1950.

In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "I'll give those rascals a run for their money."

This, translated into family-paper english, was the vow of Jack Webb. The sleek sleuth of Dragnet has declared war on CBS' Climax, which has nudged him out of the top 10 shows for the first time in his TV history.

Webb, who fought his way to the top of the snow business heap, isn't going to take this sitting down. No. 1 in his plan of attack is to move his show from the 9 p.m. to the 8:30 slot.

"We've always had to fight for our audience," he explained. "We never had a strong show before or after us. I don't mean they weren't good shows; I mean we didn't inherit any audience from them.

"Now at 8:30 we'll follow Groucho, and that ought to do us a lot of good. After all, they put Climax on at 8:30 and they always managed to have a cliff-hanger at five minutes before nine. Pretty sneaky. I don't blame people for not wanting to turn the dial to see us.

"But I don't think our only problem is in time slotting. Perhaps we can do a better job than what we have been doing. Now we're putting more money into the shows and we've got some new gimmicks."

One of the new gimmicks is a real romance for Joe Friday. He has had a gal in the past, but it was done as an experiment to test public reaction. The reaction was good.

Webb added that he has a new setting to work with. He has done a lot of filming at Los Angeles' modern police headquarters. His first show at the 8:30 time—Jan. 5—will feature a tour through the building.

Manners Make Friends

Most children don't like to be teased any better than grownups do. Yet some grownups continually tease children, thinking they are making a big hit with them. Remembering not to hurt a child's dignity will make him your friend.

Teasing him may only make him resentful.

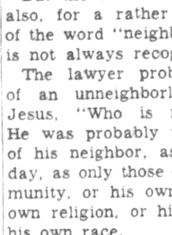
RETURN TRIP

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP) — When Col. George S. Wallace appeared to file an application with the city of Huntington for a 50-year extension of the franchise of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad it brought back a flood of memories.

As a stripling lawyer Wallace had filed the original franchise application for the railroad 50 years earlier.

SHADY DEAL

CULVER CITY, Calif (AP)—You can buy excellent window shades and shutters at a factory here. A sign over the door proudly boasts: "Come in—and get the shadiest deal in town."



Ruth Millett

Plane Bomber a Warning, We Must Dethrone Money

"I would do anything for money." The young man who is reported to have once made that remark to an acquaintance is John Gilbert Graham who has signed a written admission that he put a time bomb in his mother's luggage before she boarded an airliner that later exploded, killing his mother and 43 others aboard.

Those words should strike terror into the hearts of all parents. For they are horrible proof of what can happen to a person who makes a god of money.

We are bringing up our children in a material-minded world where a person is often judged more by what he has than by what he is.

We see this materialism on all sides.

As parents we are going to have to work overtime to give our children a better sense of values than the dollar mark.

RELIGIOUS FAITH CAN COMBAT IT

What can we do in our own homes to offset the materialism that is all around us?

We can seek a deeper religious faith and put that faith to work in our everyday lives, since children are more influenced by what we are than by what we say.

We can stop talking so much about money.

We can live within our means, even though we have to deny our our families some of today's taken-for-granted luxuries.

We can keep the envy out of our hearts and out of our voices when we talk about people who "have everything." It might even pay us to take a closer look to see if we would really trade places if we could.

We can pay less attention to what people have and a great deal more to what they are.

We can curb our own hunger for "things" and learn to be happy with what we have.

We can quit worrying about giving our children every so-called advantage that money can buy and worry a little more about making them less dependent on keeping up with the Joneses' kids.

If we do these things our children are bound to see that money isn't everything.

★ EDSON IN WASHINGTON ★

Farmer Won't Get Out of Vise in '56, Is Prediction

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — The famous "cost-price squeeze" which has been pinching the farmers progressively since the 1951 peak, will continue in 1956 and beyond. This is the official opinion of the Department of Agriculture's Annual Outlook Conference, just concluded in Washington.

Farm prices dropped seven per cent November, 1954, to November, 1955. In the two previous years the drop was about five per cent. Since 1951, net farm income has dropped an average of a billion dollars a year.

The experts predict that the supply of farm products may increase by another 10 per cent over the next five years. This is expected to depress farm prices further. But the drop next year may not be as great as in the two years past.

It wasn't the function of the Outlook Conference to come up with any remedies. But nearly everybody else has his pet solution.

Even Carmine G. DeSapio, the Tammany Hall farmer from the sidewalks of New York, now criticizes the GOP for not having a good farm program.

MOST CONGRESSME are coming back to Washington with pet farm bills.

Rep. Phil Weaver (R-Neb) for instance, proposes the government subsidize the prices of things farmers buy, so as to bring the parity ratio up to 100. The parity ratio is now at 81.

The National Grange has just met in Cleveland and come up with its plan for larger soil conservation payments.

National Farm Bureau Federation meets in Chicago, Dec. 11. It can be counted on to produce voluminous resolutions.

But for a really massive assault on this issue, top prize must go to a 600-page book just put out by Twentieth Century Fund. Its title is "Can We Solve the Farm Problem?"

A brief boil-down of its 250,000 words would seem to be, "No, we can't."

If this book were thrown at a Congressman interested in solving the farm problem, and it hit him, he'd drop dead.

THE RESEARCH REPORT does turn up the startling statistic that from 1932 through 1955, the U.S. government has spent over $20 billion on farm aid programs.

In the period, American agriculture fed and clothed two wars. But the net result today is $7 billion dollars worth of surpluses and a depressed farm economy.

In somewhat general terms, the experts who made this study come up with a few broad recommendations.

Murray R. Benedict, professor of agricultural economics at University of California was in charge. His work was then reviewed by the Twentieth Century Fund's policy committee, headed by Jesse W. Tapp, board chairman of Bank of America.

Some conclusions:

"Farmers will eventually find it necessary to adjust their output to amounts the market will absorb at prices they are willing to accept . . .

"Government accumulation of stocks . . . cannot be continued very long." The policy committee therefore recommends a lowering of price support levels.

NOW THIS IS interesting, but maybe not for the reasons the distinguished panel of economists thought it was.

The Twentieth Century Fund was established by the late Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant and a leading liberal. The Fund's board of trustees today includes such liberals as Adolph A. Berle, Francis Biddle, Bruce Bliven, Ben Cohen, David Lilienthal, Robert Oppenheimer and Charles P. Taft.

When men of this stripe can support a research project which concludes there's something wrong with high, rigid price supports—even if they take 600 pages to say it—maybe that's progress.

SO THEY SAY

She (Helen Hayes) doesn't really coach us. She just lets us live with her for a while. It is a wonderful privilege.
—Lily Lodge, one of the aspiring actresses who resides with Helen Hayes, Great Lady of the American Theater.

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To stand against equality of race or color is like living in Alaska and being against snow, but this is a good deal more serious.
—William Faulkner, Nobel prize-winning novelist.

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What I am as an actress, I owe to other actors.
—Helen Hayes.

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I ask every one of you . . . to send me your ideas about solutions to the (farm) problems we face. Every suggestion will be considered and every letter will receive a personal answer.
—Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson, before National Grange convention.

• BARBS •

When you can't master the idea of not worrying you've really got something to worry about.

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Some trailers are built along the lines of streetcars but the windows are not as hard to open.

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No matter how far you check back, the hen was the first to think

of the idea of packaged food.

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Where can you find a college that really teaches everything some of the students think they know?

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A jail sentence for robbery upset the wedding plans of a Minnesota man. He'll still be tied down, however.

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American Menu

Pure Maple Syrup Makes Cranberry Sauce Notable

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor

We have always held that 100 per cent pure maple syrup is the greatest of America's syrups — on griddle cakes, on waffles, in puddings and cakes. Now we have a Christmas recipe using it in cranberry sauce, and one for candied sweet potatoes.

Whole Cranberry Maple Sauce
(Serves 4)

One cup sugar, 1 cup pure maple syrup, ½ cup water, 4 cups fresh cranberries.

Combine sugar, syrup and water. Cook 5 minutes. Add cranberries, cover, heat to boiling, do not stir. Simmer until skins pop open. Chill and serve in scooped out grapefruit shells.

Mapled Sweet Potatoes
(Serves 4)

Four sweet potatoes, ¼ cup pure maple syrup, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, ½ tablespoon lemon rind.

Prepare syrup by combining syrup, juice and rind of lemon. Cook pared halved potatoes in salted, boiling water until just tender. Place potatoes in pan, add syrup, and cook uncovered for 15 minutes. Spoon syrup over potatoes frequently during cooking.

MONDAY'S DINNER: Brown corned beef hash with [illegible] whole cranberry sauce with [illegible] syrup, buttered kale, corn bread, butter or margarine, fruit and nut bowl, assorted cheeses, crackers, coffee, tea, milk.

PLAYING ON THE JOB—These youngsters are putting their play energy to good use as they help out during cotton harvest time in Brownsville, Tenn. Six-year-old Dwight Beard pedals his tiny tractor, pulling a load of the "white gold" from his father's crop. Cecil Claybrook tags along in the rear to see that none of the precious cargo spills.

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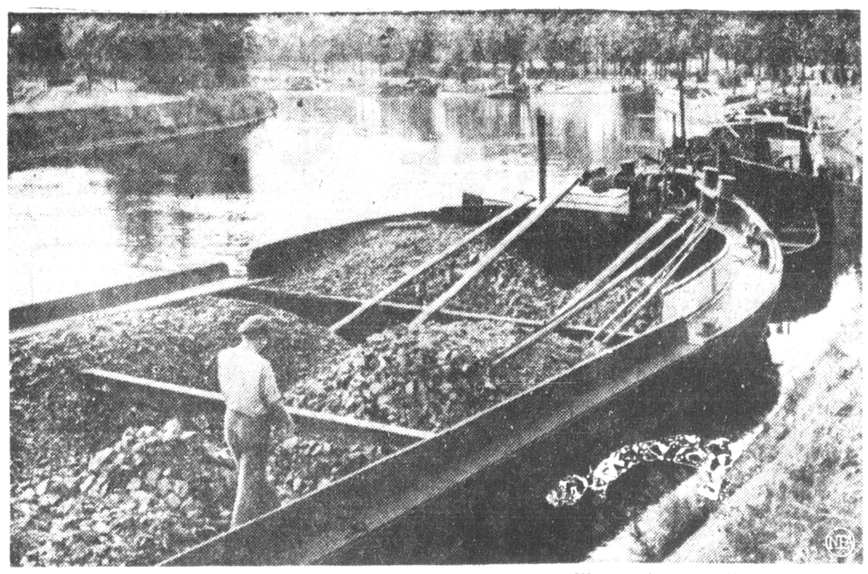

REPEAT PERFORMANCE?—Once before German Reds tied up Western barge traffic into and out of Berlin and it is feared may do so again, come New Year's. This long line of coal and other supply barges is at a standstill in the Charlottenburg lock in the British sector of the divided city. German Reds claim barge licenses expire December 31 and must be replaced by new ones—negotiated on the Communists' terms. Gimmick in terms: de facto recognition of the East German Communist regime by the West German government.

White House Advisers Seek Ways To Lighten President's Heavy Load

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House advisers, striving to shrink the presidential job from superhuman dimensions, have arrived at a roadblock reached by each of the overworked Presidents since 1789—

It is a one-man job. It cannot be divided up.

President Eisenhower's aides have dropped the idea, if they ever held it, of asking basic changes of law or a constitutional amendment to delegate substantial presidential powers to the vice president or to Cabinet officers.

They are attacking instead the tremendous trifles which exhaust, delay and sidetrack—the nonessential routines fastened on the President by 84 past Congresses; the political obligations of the party leader; and the social and ceremonial burden imposed by custom and the American tradition of free-and-easy access to the man in the White House.

Recuperating President Eisenhower has resumed active control of the Republican party by scheduling a round of political and legislative huddles. The ban on talking politics with him has been lifted.

But, whether or not he decides to seek renomination, his aides privately forecast that he will engage in far less day-to-day political activity in the crucial election year 1956 than in the congressional campaign of 1954.

White House staffers now hopefully expect these developments in and after January, when Congress reconvenes and Eisenhower has returned to Washington:

1. Requests to Congress for amendments, now under study, to transfer many of the chores which compel him to sign his name, on the average, 200 times a day.

2. A series of executive orders, also in preparation, under the 1950 "Delegation" Act, assigning perhaps 100 other administrative duties to subordinates.

3. Sharp curtailment of political activity—to the point, as one White House spokesman phrased it, "where it will never hurt him."

4. A 75 per cent reduction in such nonofficial duties as speech-making, gift-taking, handshaking, picturereposing and backpatting.

5. Virtual cancellation of the White House social season.

6. A shorter work week. No Saturday appointments, no Sunday conferences or appearances, very little night work.

The program is being pushed at the White House and Justice Department with such vigor that aides have been accused of trying to persuade Eisenhower that he could easily run for and serve a second term. This they deny.

"Nearly everything being done was in progress before Ike's heart attack," one White House spokesman said. "There were 33 delegations of authority before he was stricken.

"The attitude here is that he will make his own decision about running again. Whatever it is, we'll accept it as the right one.

Some political scientists contend Eisenhower already has done more to organize and expedite his own work flow and that of his Cabinet than any other President.

This stood him and the country in good stead when he was stricken by a heart attack on Sept. 24, although it did not resolve a major related question: is a constitutional amendment needed to define the circumstances under which the vice president should take over?

Administration recommendations on that touchy point, say Republican congressional sources, will be reserved at least until after the 1956 session of Congress, to keep the issue out of the political campaign.

But not even a young and robust president, officials agree, should be obliged to divide his time between the problems of free world leadership and such improbable, but equally binding, duties as:

Approving blueprints for fish hatcheries and highway improvements.

Signing nearly 800 "relief bills" from each Congress, to resolve the claims of individual immigrants, Indians on reservations, and citizens run over by government cars.

Aides believe that many such tasks could be carried out at the Cabinet level or perhaps even lower.

Officials feel that the time never was more auspicious for change. They say almost all Americans "like Ike" even if they don't all vote for him, and that public concern over his personal well-being has generated a great body of opinion favoring reform.

Republican leaders in Congress have declared themselves willing to cooperate if bills are introduced.

The two living ex-presidents, men noted for remarkable physical stamina, have urged that the executive load be lightened to the greatest extent possible without undercutting the executive authority.

But administration officials privately doubt that even drastic reorganization of the executive branch could ease appreciably the pressure on the President, for one simple reason: they cannot diminish his sole responsibility for making final decisions.

This was the view of the Executive Expenditures subcommittee in 1950, when it recommended the "delegation" bill to the Senate. The subcommittee said, "much of the work load of the President is inherent in the office and cannot be alleviated by the enactment of general legislation."

Besides, reorganization comes hard, as the first Hoover Commission learned when it set out in 1949 with the announced goal of reducing by about two-thirds the number of agencies which reported directly to the President. There were 65 such agencies then.

Today, 64 still report to the President.

Former President Harry S. Truman has said that "nobody can act for the President but the President himself." But Truman reportedly holds that a great many of the political duties which the President inherits as party leader can and should be delegated to others.

The same view prevails among Eisenhower's aides. The President, they say, will lend his presence to fewer political meetings and dinners; will see fewer of the Republican leaders, both local and national, who like to build up their own prestige by visits to the White House.

The President's staff is steeling itself politely to fend off those politicans who are accustomed to bringing their important campaign contributors to "meet the President," and who will want the President to pose with them for campaign pictures.

As to the social season, the word from the White House now is:

"The social season is out. There won't be any."

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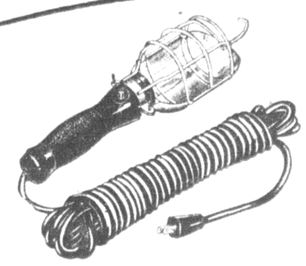

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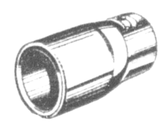

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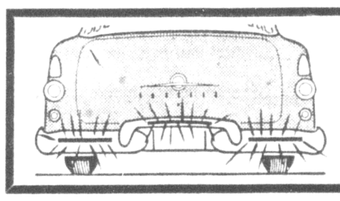

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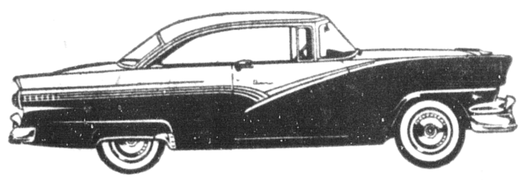

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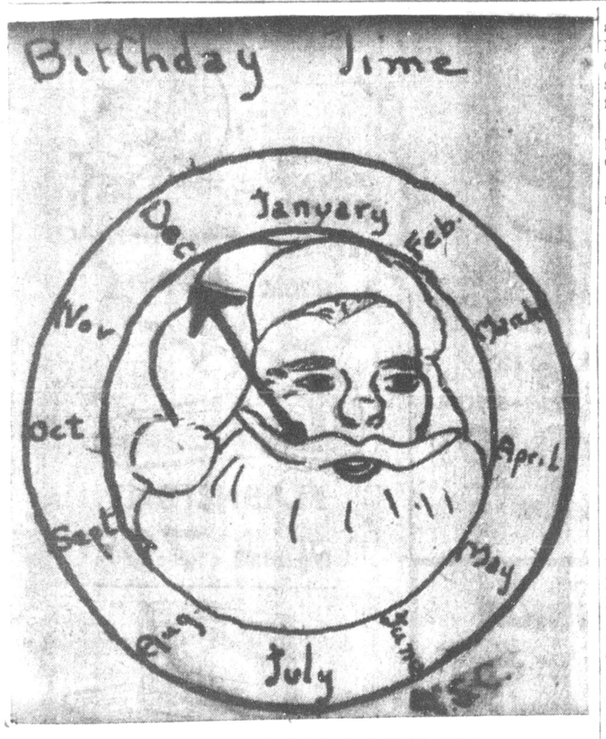

BOYS AND GIRLS BIRTHDAYS
By Sue Schaeffer Corey

Ricky Nelson Stevens, 13 Turner Road, Dec. 23, age 6.

Judy Day, Roodhouse, Dec. 9, age 5.

Terry Duane Day, RR3 Jacksonville, Nov. 29, age 5. (We're very glad Terry's here even if he is very late.)

Happy Birthday!

Other December Birthdays

A beautiful and tragic queen was born on December 7, 1542—Mary, Queen of Scots.

The anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese in 1941 strikes a sad note in this joyous month.

In Jacksonville, we all know about the wonderful work done for deaf children. Thomas Gallaudet, who was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on December 10, 1787, started the first free school in our country for these children. Gallaudet college for teachers was named for him.

Emily Dickenson, one of our outstanding poets, was born on this same day in the year 1830.

In the year 1833 Alfred Bernhard Nobel was born. He became a famous Swedish chemist and manufacturer of dynamite. He established the Nobel Peace Prize. This award is given each year on the anniversary of his death to five persons who have done most for the world's good.

It is certainly hard to think of our Capital being in any other city than Washington, isn't it? However, this city did not become our National Home until 1800.

The twelfth is celebrated down in Mexico with a Fiesta to the Virgin of Guadelope. She is called the poor man's Saint because she appeared first to a poor peasant, Juan Diego. She asked him to tell the bishop to build her a church on the spot where she had stood.

The bishop doubted the story until the Virgin returned to the man three times. On her last visitation, she told Juan to gather roses from the barren hills and take them to the bishop.

Lo and behold, when he unfolded his cloak filled with the flowers, a picture of the Virgin as she had appeared to him on the hill was printed upon it. So a great church was built upon this spot.

and I'll tell you about the stage. I'll tell you how to put on your own play,and I'll tell you some stories so old that people have forgotten them.

I'll also tell you about some plays so new that they haven't even been printed yet.

And now I have an announcement! Gather ye around!

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! ANNOUNCEMENT!!

GATHER ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AROUND YOU AND LISTEN! SOME WEEKS WE'LL HAVE PLAYS THAT YOU CAN LISTEN TO, AND STILL OTHER TIMES I'LL TELL YOU LITTLE THINGS, SOME NEW, SOME INTERESTING ABOUT HOW TO PUT ON A PLAY, AND WHAT FUN PLAYS CAN BE!!!!

THE RED LANTERN MOON
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Have you ever been to the Far East? It's a very interesting land. It speaks of adventure, of unknown mystery.

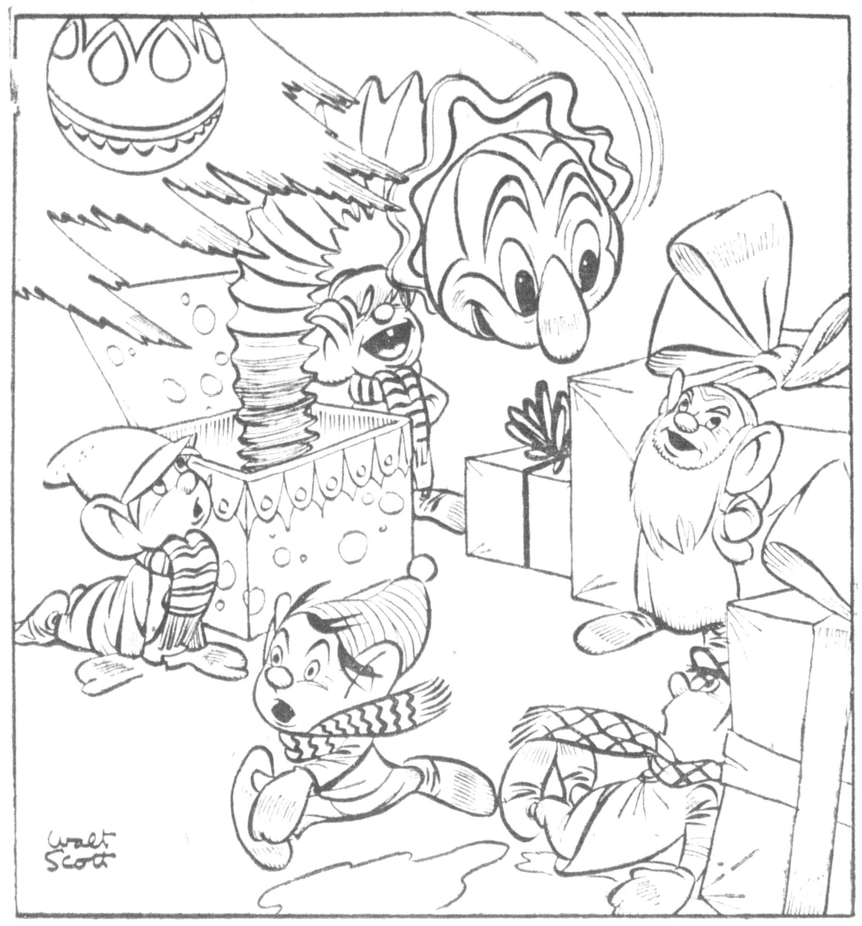
Our play, "The Red Lantern Moon," takes place in Okinawa. The time, a few years ago. You've probably heard of Korea and Japan; well, Okinawa is one of a group of little islands just at the tip of southern Japan, and not so far from Korea. The name of this island chain is the Ryukyus.

The Ryukyus are very, very old islands; their history dates back to the days of ancient China, to the days buried in the dust of long ago.

Okinawa is a land of haunting mystery, of wind-swept trees, old castles that knew the emperors of China, and legends of jade and brocade.

The play I'm going to let you watch is not just about old legends and strange things; it is also about something which many of you know — the parakeet, that chattering, sputtering pretty little bird that you can see in almost any pet-store window!

To be continued.



Ol' Jack-in-the-box is often shocking,
And much too big for a Christmas stocking!

COLORING CONTEST

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Good luck on your coloring! (I wonder who will win that FIVE DOLLAR prize?)

CHRISTMAS SERIAL

Merry Are The Bells

By Hugh Jones

Chapter 2: STRANGE HAPPENING

It was just four weeks before Christmas when a strange thing happened in the Smith house.

Mother and father Smith were visiting a neighbor around the corner and the four children were alone in the house. Louise was taking her afternoon nap upstairs; John and Theodore were playing a "war-games" in the den on the second floor, and Anne was lying on the floor in the front room lost in a world of her own.

Anne was peering intently at a big blue glass ornament on the Christmas tree when all of a sudden a funny little face looked back at her. Funny this was, it wasn't her face, and funnier still, it was a little red face.

Anne knitted her brows, looked puzzled, and leaned toward the ornament.

"Who are you?" said Anne.

"My name is Christopher O!"

"Are you real?" said Anne.

"I'm just as real as make-believe! What'd you think?"

Anne sat up, put her hand to her chin, and pinched her mouth thoughtfully. Then it was that the little man jumped out of the ornament. Anne's head jerked back, and she looked amazed, if not shocked.

"But you jumped out of the ornament and didn't even break it!" said Anne.

How He Learned Trick

"It's quite a trick, but if you know what you're doing there's nothing to it at all. Father Christmas taught it to me."

"Father Christmas?"

"Sure—oh, this is Chicago; ah, you probably know him as Santa Claus."

"Santa Claus?"

Just about that time Louise, the three-year-old, woke up and was hoisted up, piggy-back style, on Theodore's shoulders. Theodore, his smiling rider, and John reached the hall and started to go into the front room when they heard Anne talking to someone.

"Who're you talking to?" said Theodore, as he came into the room followed by John.

"Him," said Anne.

"Him, who?" said Louise.

All See Christopher O!

Then it was that they all saw him, and they could hardly help but see the little man who had jumped out of the Christmas tree ornament, for he was growing bigger and bigger, until he stood higher than any of them.

"Phew!" said Theodore, followed by "Oh!" from the others.

"Well, what are you all staring at; don't you know it's impolite to stare? Is there anything unusual about a one-inch man growing to six feet?"

"Oh no!" said the group, none too strongly.

Anne explained to her sister and brothers that the man's name was Christopher O, and that he was a friend of Santa Claus, and . . . but that was as far as she got, for when she mentioned the name of Santa Claus, the group was more than willing to believe anything about Christopher O, it being so near Christmas, what with presents in the near future.

"I was sent by Santa Claus because you won the contest," said Mr. O.

"Contest?" said the group in a highly puzzled way.

"You see, Father Christmas, er, I mean Santa Claus, wanted to ask one small group of children what thing or wish they wanted more than anything else in the world, and you're the group that won."

"B'but . . ."

"Santa Claus wants to know what kind of a wish good children such as you would make, if you could have anything in the world," continued Christopher O, "but there's only one thing."

"What's that?" said John, backed up by the rest of the children.

"You're all to make a wish, and only one of you will get that wish."

"You mean, that only one of us will get his wish, and the other three won't get theirs?" said Anne.

"That is correct, only one. Now think it over carefully. What wish would you wish for if you could only have one wish in the whole world?"

To Be Continued

(What do you think they should wish for?)

THE ROCK HOUND

Three Kinds of Rocks
By Harry Emrick

This column is to enable us to become more acquainted with the rocks and minerals in and around Morgan County.

Also it will contain information about all forms of Earth Science. By Earth Science we mean the study of the physical things (mountains, rivers, oceans, etc.) of the Earth.

Did you know there are only three basic types of Rocks? Have you heard or read about a horst, a graben or a fault?

Do you know where the gravel in your drive originated? Have you sometimes thought you would like to make and identify a rock collection of your own?

These are but a few of the many things you are going to read about each Sunday in the Rockhound column.

Did You Know?

Next Sunday, Igneous rocks! (the first rocks on Earth). Meanwhile here's the question of the week (lets see how many of you can find the answer) What rock is called nature's glass?

Hint: It is an Igneous rock.

THE MERRIE THEATRE-

The Red Lantern Moon

By Hugh Jones

My name is Sir Olan Actbow! How do you do? You say you've never heard of me? Now that's strange! Haven't you ever seen a movie, a television program? Haven't you ever heard a radio show, or seen a play acted on the stage?

You have? Well, I'm the spirit of all that. Wherever actors get together, they whisper and sometimes they shout the name of SIR OLAN ACTBOW . . . that's me!

How old am I? Well, let me see, I was about a thousand years old when Cleopatra was the queen of Egypt. You don't believe me? Really! I've been strolling since man was a little boy living in a cave.

I'm the spirit, the idea, and I might even say, the very heart of all acting that ever was and ever will be.

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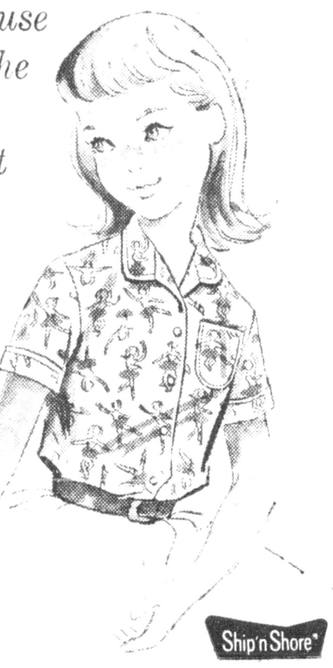

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MYERS BROTHERS

Let's Go Birding

The Bird With Good Manners
By Emma Mae Leonhard

If you happen to have the red berries of the Highbush Cranberries in your yard or dried up frozen apples on your apple tree, you are almost certain to have some very attractive bird callers. And you'll never know when to expect them, for they come and go irregularly.

Some cold morning when you step out into the yard, you may hear some queer and new sounds hard to describe: sometimes high-pitched whistled hisses or wheezy lisps or broken hisses. It will not take you long to find the source of these sounds.

You'll soon see a flock of a dozen or so of very polite and leisurely birds sitting close to one another. They will be the lovely Cedar Waxwings. They probably have come for something to eat, but they are so polite that they will usually sit awhile before they strip the red berries off your shrubs.

Quaker-Colored

It is difficult to describe the Cedar Waxwing. He is handsome; he is elegant; and yet he is Quaker-colored. His coat is made of the most beautiful silky feathers, each feather in its place, the soft colors blending into a pinkish grayish-brown, almost the color of twilight, with red-and-yellow trimmings.

He has a beautiful crest, which he uses skillfully to express his feelings; when he is comfortable, he lets it lie loose and low upon his head, and you may not see it at first unless you are alert. All of a sudden, when he is surprised, he raises it up into an erect position; if he becomes frightened, he will press it flat upon his head.

The Titmouse, whom we have called little Bright Eyes in a former story, is our only other bird with a crest. However, you'll have no trouble in confusing the two kinds of gray crested birds.

Waxwing Is Sedate

The Titmouse is fussy, nervous, and always in a hurry; the Waxwing is mannerly, sedate, and unhurried. He never seems to be hungry, and takes his time to eat slowly; yet he's just as hungry as any other kind of bird, is hungry enough to eat bitter berries and withered apples.

He also seems so sad and yet he's perfectly contented, never complaining about you or the weather. When you stop to look at him, he'll not fuss at you or give you an alarum cry and fly away.

If he's sitting up in the top of a bare tree close to his Waxwing friends, where he his often found, he'll just sit there, not seeming to be concerned about your presence.

Be sure to watch for Cedar Waxwings. They are common to parks, cemeteries or backyards.

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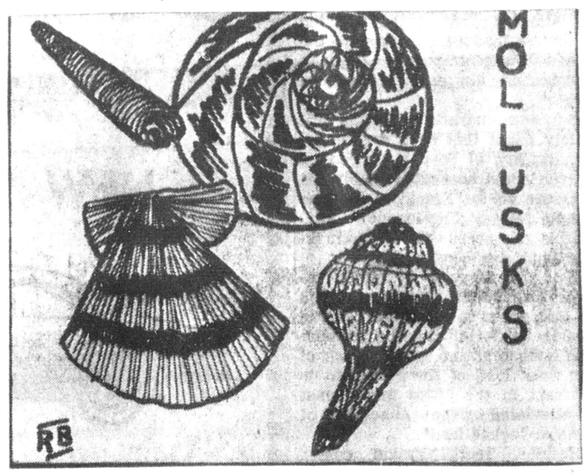
WONDER WORLD

MOLLUSKS
By Ray Broekel

There are over 100,000 different known species, or kinds, of mollusks. Most mollusks live in the salt water oceans or seas, with some species living in fresh water and on land.

Mollusks are one of the oldest groups of animals alive today. Many species can be traced back for hundreds of thousands of years in the earth's history.



The mollusks are grouped into five main branches—

1. Chitons
2. Bivalves
3. Gastropods (Sea snails)
4. Tusk Shells
5. Squids and their relatives

Each of these groups will be taken up in later columns. Briefly, Chitons are a very simple form of mollusk.

Bivalves are two shelled creatures such as oysters, clams, mussels, etc. Gastropods consist of such groups as conch shells, whelks, moon shells, etc.

Tusk Shells

Tusk shells are made up of a number of creatures that look very much like miniature elephant tusks.

The Squid and octopus are members of the last group mentioned.

Mollusks have always been of importance to man. From them we get buttons and ornaments.

Some of the mollusks provide us with pearls, and we make use of a number of them as food.

PATTY LEARNS LOTS

If I didn't go to school I wouldn't be doing what I'm doing right now—writing.

I couldn't tell time. I wouldn't know how to pronounce words I wanted to say. When I got old enough to get a job, I couldn't get one because I wouldn't know how to read, write, add or subtract.

I wouldn't know what day of the month it was. I wouldn't know how to do a lot of things. I just don't know what I'd do without an education.

Patty Stout
Grade 6
Washington School

INTERESTING FACTS

A school is where we go to learn things. We learn to spell and work arithmetic. We are now learning that food is necessary for all living things.

We have studied about homes, too. We learned that people in other lands have their own kinds of homes.

Carol Vieira
Grade 3
Lafayette School

Pilgrims And Indians

This picture of a friendly meal was drawn by Mike Ryan, 9 years, of 1613 Elmwood.

STARS by Baylor Rose

CONSTELLATIONS IN THE SKY

Since the Winter season is the best for observing constellations in the sky, "stars" is going to present something about a different constellation in each column.

Directions will be given on how to locate each particular constellation in the sky, and a short history on how it happened to get its name will also be given.

A constellation is nothing more than a group of stars that seems to belong together.

The ancient Greeks and Romans had many myths, or imaginary stories about their gods and goddesses which they tied up with the constellations.

Astronomers, that is, scientists who make studies of the stars, do not make use of the constellations for scientific purposes.

Sky Friends

Constellations, therefore, aren't of much value scientifically. They are, however, friends in the sky to all who know them, for if you once learn to recognize a constellation it will always, at some time of the year, be up in the sky to greet you.

Navigators in both airplanes and on board ships make use of the constellations for finding out their direction. Campers, hikers and hunters also use them for this purpose.

Takes Imagination

One has to use quite a bit of imagination to see the figures up in the sky that the Greeks and Romans imagined they represented. Some of them are quite hard to picture, and still others look very much like the figures the ancients imagined them to be.

If, after reading about each constellation, you try to locate it in the sky, you will be familiarizing yourself with a very wonderful part of our universe.

By the time you have located all the constellations presented in Wonder World, you will also be able to pick out many others if you can get yourself a book on the constellations from home, school or the library.

The constellations that will be presented in forthcoming columns are The Big Dipper, The Little Dipper, Cassiopeia, Orion the Hunter, The Seven Sisters, The Big Dog, Draco the Dragon, Auriga the Charioteer, Bootes the Herdsman, and Cepheus.

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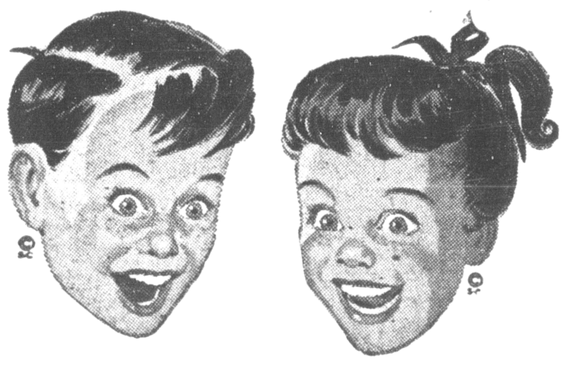

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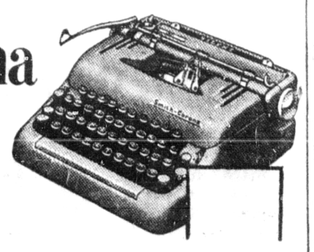

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Club Supports Arenzville Need For Youth Center

ARENZVILLE — The Community club met Nov. 28 with the president, Willard Peck, in charge.

During the business meeting it was voted to provide a Christmas basket for a needy family in the community.

It was also voted to go along with a suggestion made by the Junior High School students for a Youth Center.

The refreshment was M. G. West, A. C. Hart, Albert Witte, Herbert Witte, Herbert Strubbe, Homer Fricke, E. V. Strickler, Merle Lovekamp, Henry Brockhouse, Paul Winkelman, Robert Beard, George Decker, Alvin Heitbrink and Russell Alexander.

The Ladies Aid of St. Peter's Lutheran church held a Christmas party for their families and friends at the church hall on Thursday night.

The group sang Christmas carols, a reading, " Casey at the Bat." was given by Bobby Clark and another reading. "Somebody Else" was given by Bobby Talkemeyer.

A group of the Ladies Aid members presented a play, "Two Christmas Boxes." This was followed by group singing. Several contests were enjoyed by everyone. Santa Claus visited the group and passed out candy bars to all the children. A pantry shower was held for Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Bischoff and family.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Mary Stout Heads Rebekahs At Carrollton

CARROLLTON—Mrs. Mary Stout was elected Noble Grand of the Carrollton Rebekah Lodge 408 at an election held Thursday evening in the I.O.O.F. hall in connection with the regular ceremonial of the Lodge.

Other officers elected were Miss Leah Armstrong, Vice Grand; Mrs. Thelma Bell, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Brock, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Wreatha Stevens, Treasurer; Mrs. Cecil Baker, Degree Captain and Mrs. Ethel Price, Miss Lena Keyes, Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop, Louis Bishop and Mrs. Edith Powell, trustees. The appointive officers will be announced later.

Mrs. Thelma Bell reported concerning a recent visit to the Children's Home in Lincoln and also reported meeting Johnny Hoffman the boy at the home who is sponsored by Rebekah District 22. Helpers are needed at the home and persons interested in helping may call Mrs. Bell for further details.

The Lodge membership voted to collect canned food to be given to the Radius Camden family whose home and personal possessions were destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The food is to be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dodson for distribution.

The official visit of Mrs. Leona Coonrod of White Hall the president of District 22 and her official family will be December 15 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Thelma Bell, Mrs. Geneva Kessie and Miss Leah Armstrong were appointed members of the program committee for the official visit with Mrs. Wreatha Stevens, Mrs. Mildred Vinyard and Mrs. Margaret Maholland members of the refreshment committee for the evening. This will also be annual Rebekah Christmas party and fifty cent Christmas exchange.

GLASGOW

GLASGOW—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Carriger have received word of the birth of twin daughters, Laura Ann and Catherine Jean, born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harley M. Carriger, 1817 Kenyon St., Washington, 10, D.C. on Nov. 27.

Mrs. Eva Young of Carrollton spent the weekend with her sisters, Mrs Neva McEvers and Mrs. Lola Bowman.

Mrs. Arch Howard of Carrollton and Mrs. Madalyn Barnett were Jacksonville business callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Hester is visiting this week in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hester.

Miss Louella Smith and Mrs. Max Smith and son, Hal, were Monday afternoon callers of Mrs. Roger Fundel in Carrollton.

Mrs Lena Fundel of Carrollton was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Anna Lewis.

G. E. Ward left Wednesday morning for St. Louis where he plans to visit his son, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ward for a week.

Mrs. Gayle McEvers and daughters, Grace Ellen of Winchester, visited Tuesday with Mr and Mrs. Roy McEvers.

Mrs. Letha Blair of Jacksonville was a recent visitor of Mrs. Anna Blair.

George Cowper was among guests attending a birthday party in honor of the 7th birthday of David Garrison in Winchester Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cordelia Ann Vick was a weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Lashmet, and family of Winchester.

Miss Louella Smith, employed as nurses aide at Passavant hospital in Jacksonville, spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith.

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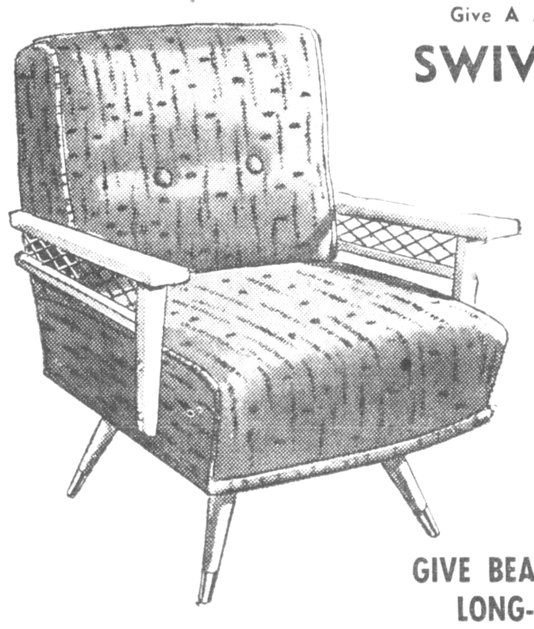

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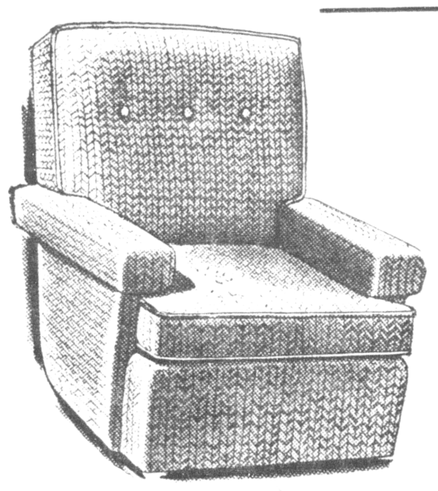

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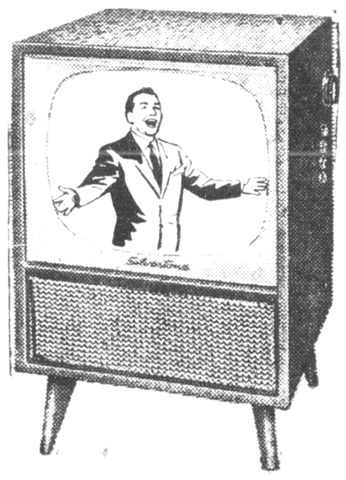

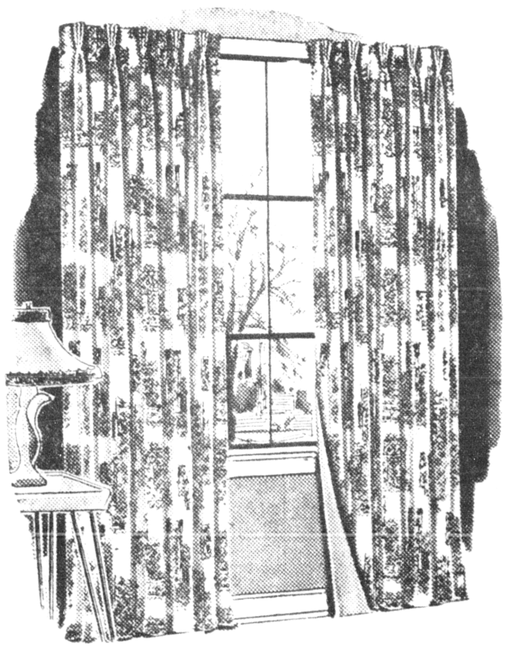

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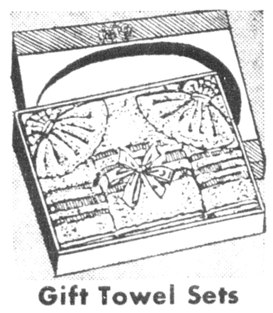

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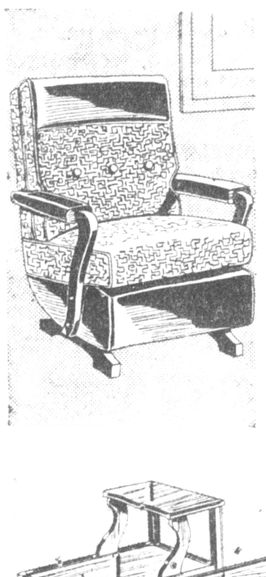

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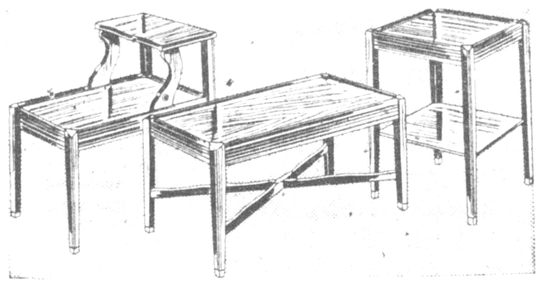

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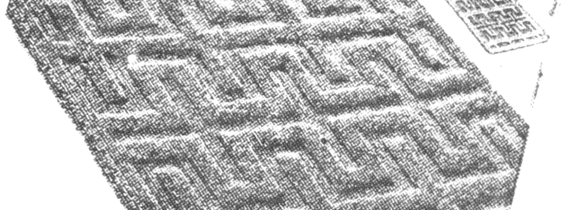

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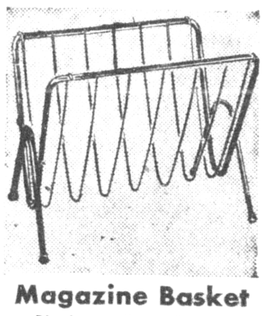

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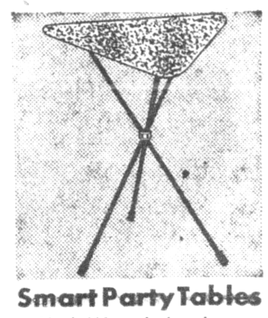

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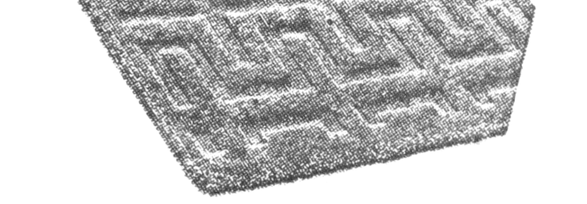

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The pupils of the MacMurray College Kindergarten are preparing decorations for their Christmas tree. The children, starting in the foreground from left to right, are: Carol Curtis, John Bellatti, Mitchell Hopper, Ricky Collins, Phyllis Kanatzar, Miss Agnes Wilson (Director of the Kindergarten), Joy Buchanan, Tommy Wilber, Karen Schneider, Ricky Stevens, Miss Sandra Fereguson (Student Teacher), Linda Decker, Richard Osborn, Judy Stallings, Connie Frank, Susan Van Meter, John Robert Doyle, Joyce Hayeraft (a young visitor from Waverly for the day), and Barbara Plichta.

The children are stringing cranberries and popcorn and making their own ornaments. The Education Department, which directs the Kindergarten, has the largest student enrollment of any one department on the MacMurray campus.

Miss Agnes Wilson is an instructor in the Education Department and director of the Kindergarten at MacMurray.

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Goldwyn's Formula May Account For Many Outstanding Movies

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—What pleases Sam Goldwyn, he figures, will please most people.

And maybe he's got something. In 40 years of making movies, he has managed to turn out more fine films, collect more news clippings, set off more controversies, and bank more millions than any other creator in Hollywood.

He's a titan of the movie world, yet one of its simplest individuals. He is one of the toughest men in a cut-throat business, yet one of its most charming. Even the objects of his occasional wrath seem to respect and like him.

You can hear many things about Samuel Goldwyn.

Says Walt Disney: "Sam is a great producer in the true sense of the word. He can be exasperating, but you've got to admire his taste, his courage and his achievements."

Goldwyn most resembles a free-wheeling capitalist giant of another era. He rose from immigrant boy to become probably the richest man in Hollywood.

At 73, the giant appears to have lost little of his fight. He spent 5½ million dollars of his own money to produce a film version of the Broadway hit "Guys and Dolls." Because he cannot brook outside interference, he has financed his own films for 38 years. He is the only movie producer who does so—and one of the few who can afford to.

There is a belief that Goldwyn is hard to work for. He has a long record of tiffs with his workers.

Goodwyn carried on a long and bitter feud with Mary Pickford over the old United Artists lot. Miss Piokford built the place, but Goldwyn was the principal tenant for 20 years. They shared ownership, but could seldom agree on anything about its operation, including its color.

Although they squabbled on business matters, Goldwyn and Miss Pickford professed to admire each other professionally and met on a social level without dispute.

Goldwyn's battles with director William Wyler were legendary. They grew to such intensity that the pair had to reach an agreement: each put a $100 bill on the desk; the first to raise his voice would lose his money.

"It was strange to hear them hurling epithets at each other in a normal tone of voice," a coworker recalls.

The producer was born Samuel Goldfish in the Jewish section of Warsaw, Poland, on Aug. 27, 1882. He says he recalls little of his first 12 years, before he came to this country. He went to work when he arrived in New York; his only formal education here came from night school.

His knack for salesmanship was first directed at the glove business. As a young man, he was earning $15,000 a year. But he couldn't stay away from the nickelodeons.

"I saw immense possibilities in the movie business," he says. "I wanted to get into it."

At that time he was married to the sister of Jesse Lasky, a cornet player who had become a vaudeville producer. Goldfish, Lasky, Cecil B. DeMille and lawyer Arthur S. Friend put in $5,000 apiece to form a film company.

The firm sent DeMille west to find sunshine in which to make "The Squaw Man" in 1913. The director landed in a small village called Hollywood, Calif., and brought forth his film. It started the famous trio on the road to millions.

Fiercely independent, Goldfish went on to form Goldwyn Pictures Corp., combining his name with those of his partners, Edgar and Arch Selwyn. He liked the company's name so well that he adopted it for his own.

In 1923, he sold his company and Culver City studio to the new combine which was called Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. But independent Sam did not go with the merger. He formed another company, Samuel Goldwyn, Inc.

In his 30 years as king of the independents, Goldwyn has made many bad pictures, but also an uncommon number of great ones. His formula: select talented people and draw out their best work.

His film-making credo: "Deal with the masses, but don't offend the classes."

Intimates will tell you that much of Goldwyn's success is due to his present wife, whom he wedded after his first marriage ended in divorce.

Frances Howard was an actress when she married Sam 30 years ago. She has a hand in all the policy decisions and many of minor details within the company.

The Goldwyn company is a family firm. The producer plans to leave the business to their only child Samuel Jr., now an independent producer on his own.

Of the future of the movies, Goldwyn says: "More than ever, the story is the important thing. People don't go to the theater to be bored. They want excitement."

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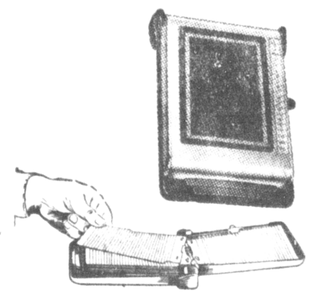
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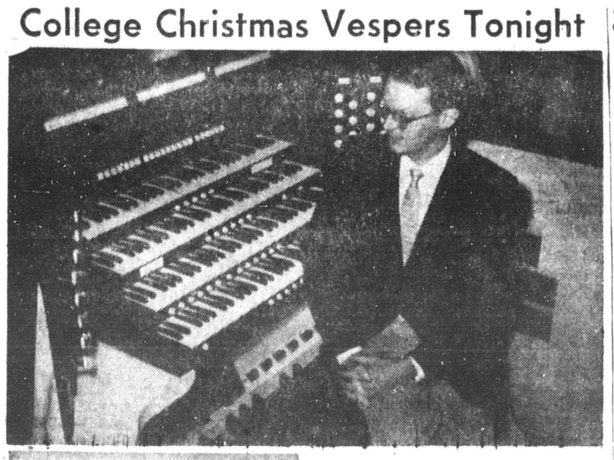

MacMurray College will hold its Christmas vespers at 7:30 o'clock this evening in Annie Merner chapel, to which the public is invited. Prof. Robert Glasgow is shown at the organ, which he will play in the Christmas program. Lower pictures show Prof. Henry E. Busche (left), director of the choir, and Dr. McKendree Blair, college chaplain.

The program for the vespers follows:

Hodie Christus Natus Est, Britten, College Choir.

Organ Meditation: Noel sur los Flutes, d'Aquin, Mrs. Glasgow, organist.

Processional Hymn No. 87 Angels from the Realm of Glory (Audience please stand and sing.)

Angels and the Shepherds, Dickinson, College Choir & Madrigal Club.

The Christmas Story, Dr Blair.

Silent Night, Gruber.

Organ Meditation: "Greensleeves," Richard Purvis, Mr. Glasgow, organist.

Carols from Many Lands: Rouse. Good Folk—Spanish. O Blessed Day of Joy — Croatia. Wake, Gentle Shepherds—Hungarian. Watching at Night—German. Now Leave Your Flocks—French. The Carolers.

Trio in E flat Major (K498) for Clarinet Viola and Piano, Mozart Allegretto. Robert Glazer, violist; Ralph Robbins, pianist and Bart Johnson, clarinetist.

Patapan, Burgundian Carel, Slumber song of the Infant Jesus, F. A. Govart. Ding-dong! Merrily on High, Arr. by Geer. Madrigal Club.

Concerto op. 6 no. 9. Handel. Largo. Allegro. String group.

"And when they saw the Cabo in the manger, the shepherds glorified and praised God." Orchesis Club.

O Magnum Mysterium. Victoria. College Choir.

Selection from Christmas Oratorio, J. S. Bach. Christians be Joyful. Chorale. How Shall I Fitly Meet Thee. College Choir and Madrigal Club.

Recessional Hymn No. 89 Joy to the World, Haydn. (Audience please stand and sing.)

Benediction, Dr. Blair.

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Carrollton Makes Last Payment On Parking Meters

CARROLLTON—A check totaling $1600 has been received by the city of Carrollton from the state as its share of the municipal retailer's sales tax, according to an announcement made Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the local City Council. The check has been placed in the city treasury.

The final payment was made Tuesday evening on the city parking meters which were installed three years ago. In the future all of the proceeds from the meters will be placed in the city treasury.

The average monthly receipts from the meters is $450.

Negotiations were completed Tuesday evening and payment made to Carrollton township for the purchase of a lot and building on South Main street which had been used by the highway department for housing their equipment. City officials plan to demolish the present building and build a municipal building housing all city offices, and fire equipment and also a city jail. Detailed plans concerning the new building have not been made as yet as possession of the property will not be given until after Jan. 1.

BROTHER CANDIDATES

NETTLETON, Ark. (AP)—Two brothers were among four candidates for mayor. One of them, Ben H. Flowers, got the job with 158 votes in the general election. His brother E. C., finished third with 32 votes.

OSAKA INCREASES

OSAKA, Japan (AP)—This industrial city has become the world's 12th largest city, ranking next behind Paris. This year's census gives Osaka a population of 2,547,309, a 30.2 per cent increase in five years.

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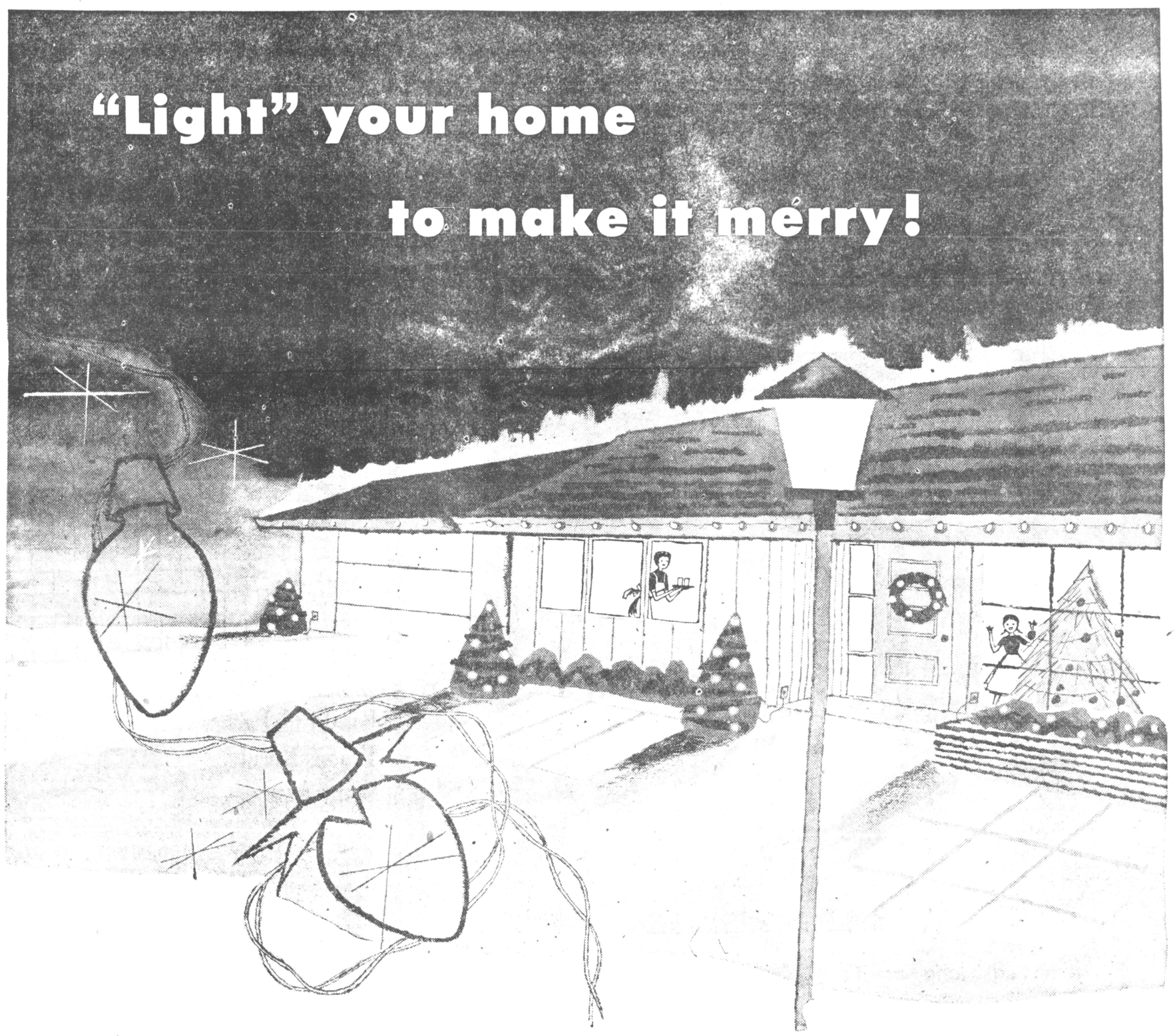

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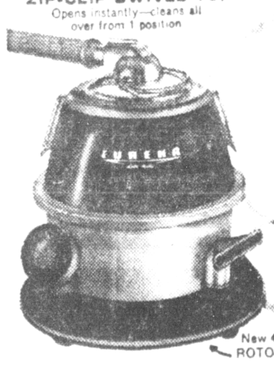

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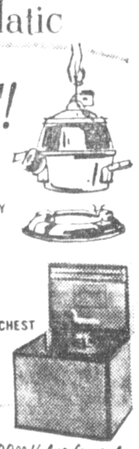

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Ebenezer W.S.C.S. Holds Christmas Meeting Dec. 8

The Christmas meeting of the Ebenezer W.S.C.S. was held Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Otis Mason. A potluck dinner was served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. John Brdgeman.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ray Robinson, who led in prayer. The group then sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Annetta Scott gave the lesson on "Christmas, The Most Beautiful Story Ever Told." Devotions were led by Mrs. F. J. Blackburn. Her topic was "We Would See Jesus—Today." Mrs. Frank Wells assisted her by singing verses from several Christmas carols. Mrs. John Hadden presented a letter to the group which she had received from Pusan, Korea, in thanks for a gift of clothes.

The Rev. Mr. Gustafson explained to the group what materials were needed for the float in the parade Dec. 17. It was announced that the Christmas offering this year will be sent to CARE. The president appointed a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Charles Reid, Mrs. Otis Mason and Mrs. W. G. Hadden to select officers for the coming year.

There were 21 members present. Guests present included Mrs. Emily Aughton, Miss Edna Bracewell, the Rev. Walter Gustafson, F. J. Blackburn, Otis Mason, Gail Reid and Nancy Robinson.

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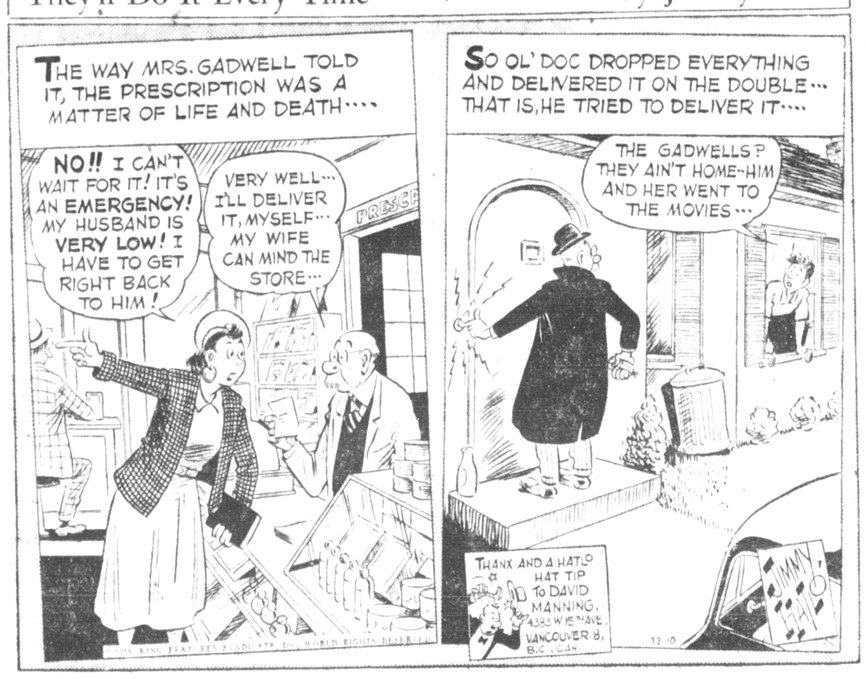


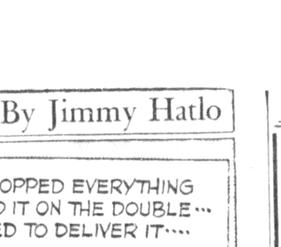
Today's Crossword Puzzle

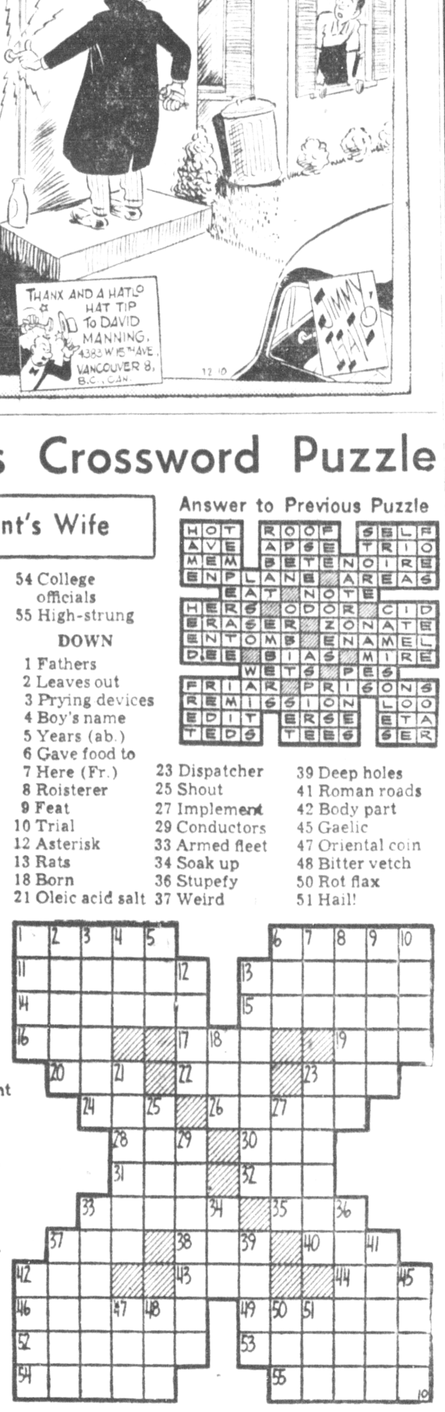
President's Wife

ACROSS
1 Fourth U.S. President's wife, —— Payne Madison
6 John Todd was her —— husband
11 Persian princes
13 Repeat from memory
14 Strip
15 Hateful
16 Female saint (ab.)
17 Too
19 Powerful explosive
20 Sign seen at a theater
22 Scottish sheepfold
23 Harden
24 Crafty
26 Penetrate
28 Long fish
30 Unit of weight
31 Drink made with malt
32 Turf
33 Book of maps
35 Conducted
37 Before
38 Diamond-cutter's cup
40 Biblical name
42 Dress edge
43 Roof finial
44 Goddess of infatuation
46 Expunger
49 Dealer
52 Assistants
53 Disunites
54 College officials
55 High-strung

DOWN
1 Fathers
2 Leaves out
3 Prying devices
4 Boy's name
5 Years (ab.)
6 Gave food to
7 Here (Fr.)
8 Roisterer
9 Feat
10 Trial
12 Asterisk
13 Rats
18 Born
21 Oleic acid salt
23 Dispatcher
25 Shout
27 Implement
29 Conductors
33 Armed fleet
34 Soak up
36 Stupefy
37 Weird
39 Deep holes
41 Roman roads
42 Body part
45 Gaelic
47 Oriental coin
48 Bitter vetch
50 Rot flax
51 Hail!

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Local Cub Packs, Troops Receive Scout Awards

President awards for membership recruiting were made to leaders of 27 Cub Packs, 19 Scout troops and one Explorer post at the annual Appreciation dinner of Abraham Lincoln Council, Boy Scouts of America, at Springfield Thursday evening.

Joel D. Eastham, president of the Council, presided over the big gathering at the Elks club, attended by 500 men and women.

The President's award was made to units that have registered new boys in at least five months of the year and have shown an increase of at least three boys over Jan. 1.

Units from this community which received awards included Pack 101, Central Christian church; Pack 104, Lincoln school PTA; Pack 113, South Jacksonville PTA; Pack 155, White Hall; Troop 103, Centenary Methodist church, and Troop 113, South Jacksonville PTA.

One of the features of the Appreciation dinner was the presentation of Silver Beaver awards to Hobart D. Blair of Virden and Bernard Bailey of Edinburg, for distinguished service to boyhood. This is the highest award that can be bestowed on a volunteer Scouter by a local council.

FRACTURE DOESN'T DISRUPT ATTENDANCE RECORD OF 25 YEARS

JERSEYVILLE — Mrs. Wilbur Rowden, charter member of the Jersey County Home Bureau, kept a perfect record of attendance Wednesday despite a broken arm.

She has never missed a session of the annual meeting of the Home Bureau nor of her Unit, the Panhandle Unit, since the organization of the group 25 years ago.

She fell at her home Tuesday and sustained a fracture of the right arm, but had it reduced at the Jersey Community hospital and was able to attend the annual meeting Wednesday, making the Silver Anniversary of the Home Bureau.

School buses account for about 70 per cent of the annual U. S. bus output.

For Good Conduct

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (FHTNC) — Donald E. Greenwalt, aviation machinist's mate third class, USN, has a Good Conduct Medal pinned on by his commanding officer, Cdr. Glenn Estes, Jr.

Greenwalt, the son of Mrs. Susie Greenwalt of Manchester, Ill., and husband of the former Miss Margaret L. Lacey of Jacksonville, Ill., is serving with Attack Squadron 172 at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Before entering the service in April 1952 he attended Western Illinois State College and was employed by Morgan County Service Co., in Jacksonville, Ill.

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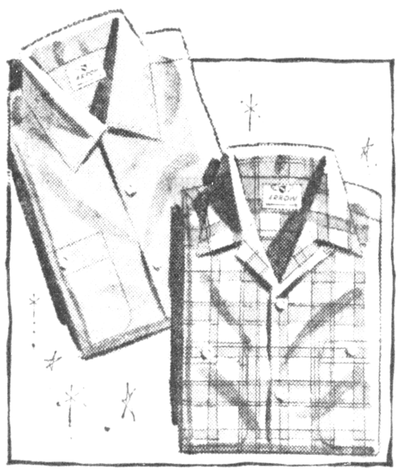

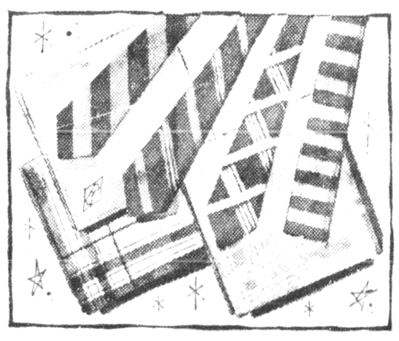

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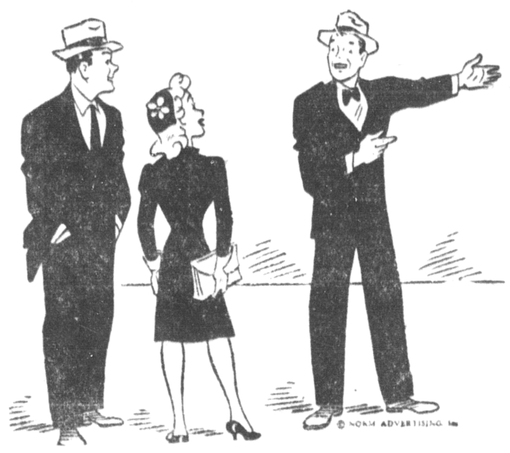

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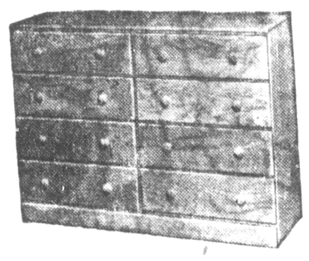

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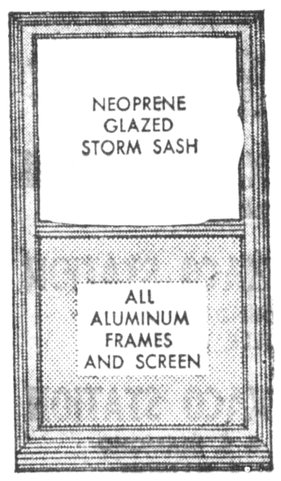

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Navy Pays Tribute Every Day To Men Entombed In USS Arizona

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — The USS Arizona and all but 289 of her crew of 1500 died 14 years ago next week.

Many will be reminded of it; many more will have forgotten.

But the Navy pays tribute every day of the year to the officers and men entombed in the once mighty warship.

To Navy men, she is still a commissioned ship of the fleet. Her crew is aboard, sailors explain—1,102 of them, from an admiral to apprentice seamen.

Each morning and each night two sailors make a special trip to the Arizona, whose main deck is now eight feet below the surface. At 8 o'clock, just as the sun starts moving into the sky, they raise the American flag sharply to the top of a pole erected on a platform built on a small part of the Arizona's superstructure rising above the water. The flag is not put at half staff because the Arizona still is regarded as a commissioned ship.

Each afternoon, the sailors return and lower the flag.

The ceremony was started in 1950 by Adm. Arthur W. Radford, now chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, but then Pacific commander, after Congress failed to pass a bill recommending that the Arizona be designated a national monument.

Radford ordered a plaque to be placed on the part of the Arizona still above the water and said:

"From now on the USS Arizona will again fly our country's flag just as proudly as she did on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941."

It was 7:40 a.m. when the first Japanese fighters and dive bombers roared over peaceful Pearl Harbor. In minutes it was a raging inferno. The Arizona died quickly. An enemy bomb whooshed down her stack and exploded in the engine room. Boilers and oil tanks and the forward magazine blew up in one immense blast. Searing flames enveloped the ship inside and out.

In eight minutes, she settled on the bottom, torn in half.

The Arizona lies on one side of Ford Island. On the other side is the Utah, onetime battleship which was serving as a target ship when she was hit 14 years ago and rolled over, entombing 58 men.

The bottom of the Utah still juts above the surface of the harbor and, though there is no landing at the ship, Adm. Radford had a plaque placed aboard her too.

Only a part of the Arizona's superstructure is visible. The mount for her No. 3 main battery turret and a few mushroom-shaped ventilators crack the surface of the water.

Each year thousands of Americans visit Pearl Harbor to see the Navy's shrine. Often the visitor is a relative of one of the men who died there 14 years ago.

On the Arizona plaque are these words by Adm. Radford:

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Students From MacMurray Give Club Program

MEREDOSIA — The December meeting of the Meredosia Women's club held Monday night in the high school study hall, opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. There were 26 members present.

Mrs. John Nortrup, well known child conference chairman, reported that she and Mrs. Lee Tubbs had assisted at the first November conference, and that Mrs. Tubbs and Mrs. John Stanfield had been at the second one.

Members voted to send a deposit for a scholarship to the Egyptian Music Camp at DuQuoin next summer.

Mrs. Howard Edlen, president, thanked all who had helped during the Bloodmobile visit Saturday; Mrs. John Nortrup thanked those who had worked in the canteen.

Mrs. Edlen announced that the district board meeting would be held December 12 at the Dunlap hotel, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. L. L. Edlen said that she was planning to attend.

Miss Oon Young Hong and Miss Jean Pape, MacMurray students from South Korea, were the speakers for the evening. Miss Hong described her country and told of its industries and agriculture. She changed to a ceremonial dress and danced. Miss Pape is a music student; she also wore a ceremonial dress while she played the piano.

A gift exchange followed the program. Before the meeting and during the exchange, Christmas carols were played on a record player.

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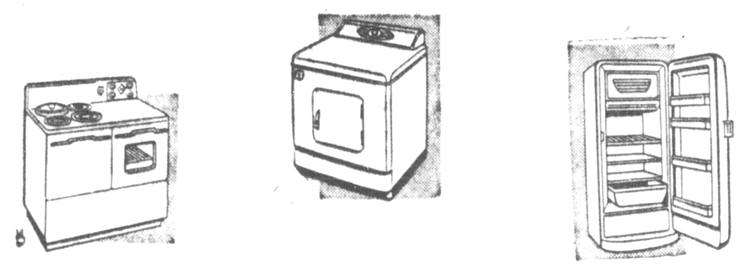
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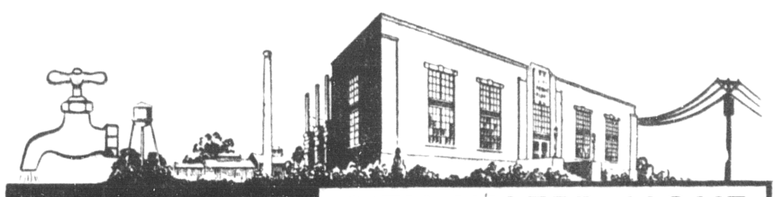
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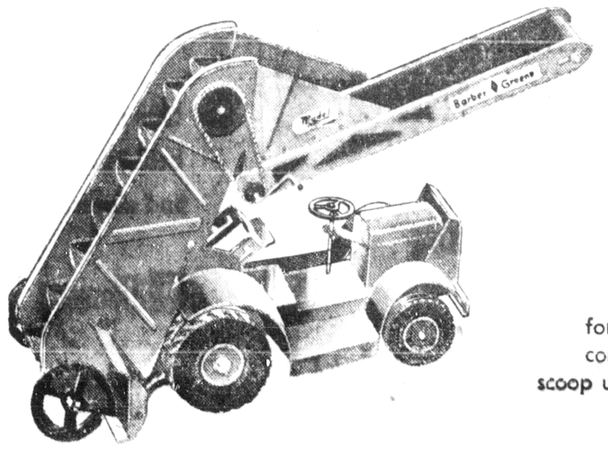
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What's Wrong With Jury System? Pro And Con Arguments Wax Hot

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Have you ever served on a jury? How many times have you begged off, on the ground that whatever you do for a living is too important?

Your answers may be the key to an even more important question: Is something wrong with our jury system?

Many in the legal profession think there's no better way to make certain that an accused gets the treatment to which he is entitled. Others think there is need for a change.

One group studying the problem set off a moral storm rivaling a Kansas cyclone when it eavesdropped a few weeks ago on a number of unsuspecting juries in Wichita, Kan. The fact that presiding judges and attorneys for both sides were in on the planting of concealed microphones and mechanical recorders did nothing to still the outrage in high places.

As a result, the Department of Justice, as well as a number of legislators, have announced they intend to seek laws when Congress reconvenes next month, making invasion of privacy of the jury room a federal offense.

Trial by jury has been traced back to Frankish origins, and may even go back to the Romans. It has survived with few basic changes through the years, and the Wichita incident, set off by a University of Chicago research team, brought reactions like that of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, which called it further evidence of "the insatiable curiosity of intellectuals to peer into the private lives of citizens."

Dean Edward H. Levi of he university's Law School explained that the study—under a $1,400,000 assist by the Ford Foundation—is "solely to improve the jury system."

Shortly before the storm broke, Dale W. Broeder wrote in the University of Chicago Law Review a resume of criticisms of the system, commenting at one point that "consideration and comparison of the functions the jury is thought to perform should provoke a study of the whole system."

Although the jury system has a few strong critics, it has many strong defenders. At only one point, apparently, do they see eyetoeye: standards in the selection of jurors can be improved.

One veteran of the opposition, Court of Appeals Judge Jerome Frank, maintains that the system "will remain the weakest link in our judicial system, reform it as we may."

Harold R. Medina, a colleague of Judge Frank on the Court of Appeals, says, "It has not been a perfect instrumentality for justice, but no more so is the administration of the government of the country."

The solution to the problem, he adds, lies in improved techniques in selecting panels of prospective jurors; better methods of juror training; better methods of instructing jurors; more careful screening processes to weed out those unfit—physically or mentally—to sit in judgment.

One of the "soft spots" in the system, he says, is the almost incredible number of exemptions from jury duty provided by the laws of the various states. Although there is no uniformity about the exemptions, in most states they include at least some of these:

Lawyers and their clerks; stenographers and secretaries; physicians; dentists; pharmacists or druggists; embalmers, undertakers, morticians or funeral directors; optometrists; chiropractors and osteopaths; veterinarians; nurses; teachers and professors; clergymen; certified public accountants, actauries; newspaper reporters, editors, publishers, printers and linotype operators.

Radio announcers and engineers; certain railroad employes; seamen, pilots and steamboat personnel; ferryboat men, employes of telephone and telegraph companies; express company workers; bank tellers, cashiers and bank presidents; millers; government officials, firemen; National Guardsmen and militiamen.

Police; attendants in institutions such as almshouses, state hospitals and asylums; mail carriers and postal employes; jail employes; fish and game wardens; forestry agents; customs house officers; coroners; and overseers of roads.

"This doesn't make sense, does it?" asks Medina. "These exemptions should be cut down radically if we are to get the best possible jurors."

But in addition to being critical of the selection processes in juries, Broeder and Judge Frank are also critical of the function of the jury.

"Feats of memory required of a jury are prodigious," maintains Broeder, citing a common law rule forbidding jurors to take notes.

He says that jurors usually have no means of separating crucial facts from trivia; frequently remember emotional and dramatic incidents instead of significant ones. He points out the jurors are operating in a strange and unaccustomed place — an arena of conflict, a trial surcharged with emotions, a courtroom often crowded.

To all this defenders of the jury system disagree — except in the matter of exemptions.

"I believe in our people and I trust them," says Judge Medina. "From my point of view, laws permitting majority verdicts . . . represent a disintegration of the jury system. I would insist upon a unanimous verdict in all cases, civil and criminal; and I would abolish blue ribbon juries wherever permitted by state law . . . moreover, service as a juror helps to train men and women as citizens of a free country, and is one of the things that make American democracy work."

Judge Frank, who has repeatedly suggested a three-judge panel as a substitute for trial by jury, has pointed out that such a procedure would speed up the administration of justice and cost less money.

One State Supreme Court judge, a former trial attorney and former district attorney, conceded that such a system would cut down the backlog of cases.

"However," he added, "the purpose of a trial is the administration of justice, not to cut corners and money. And I feel very strongly that any attempt to listen in on jury deliberations — with or without consent — seriously interferes with the right to a fair trial.

"The only thing wrong with the jury system today is that too many of he people who talk glowingly about the impartial administration of justice, the right of a trial by a jury of one's peers, a citizen's responsibility to vote and serve on juries, are unwilling to make the sacrifice themselves. There's nothing the matter with the jury system that a better attitude by our citizens about jury service wouldn't cure up instantly. You don't need concealed microphones and tape recorders to figure that one out."

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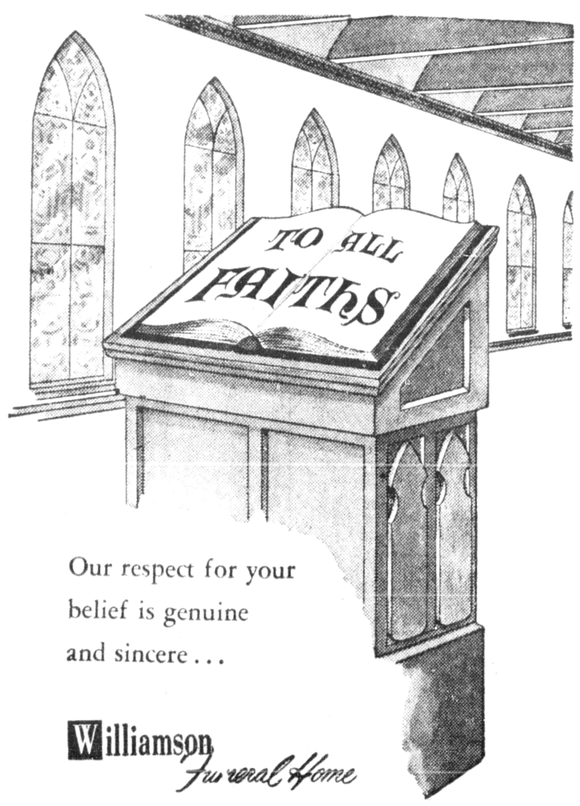

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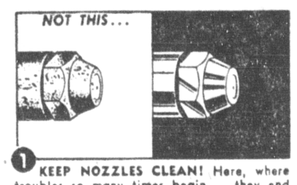

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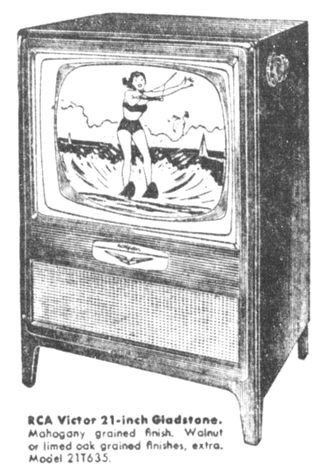

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The TOYM awards program is under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce as are many of the Miss America candidates. Miss Richie, sponsored by Jaycees, was elected Miss Colorado, to qualify her in the Miss America competition at Atlantic City.

The awards presentations will be climaxed at a banquet on January 14th at the Illinois State Armory, with Vice President Richard M. Nixon, a TOYM award winner of 1947, to make the presentations.

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has been sponsoring the TOYM awards program for more than a decade. Annually a systematic search is made for men in the 21 through 35 age bracket who have made unusual contributions in their professions. Listed on this distinguished roster of past years are Howard Hughes, Harold E. Stassen, William Saroyan, Leonard Bernstein, Henry Ford III and others.

The program for 1955 honoring Springfield as the host city also marks the 36th anniversary of the founding of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Do Critics Bother Stars? Berle's Friend Says, 'Yes'

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Do critics bother stars?

A close friend of Milton Berle discloses that the television star's recent collapse was not, as reported, due to physical exhaustion.

"Milton," the friend reveals, "is emotionally sick because of unjust criticism from some New York critics."

The friend does not want his name revealed for the reason:

"Milton would kill me if he knew." Bue he adds:

"On Milton's second show of the season, he tried something different — a Gore Vidal satire. Some people liked it, some didn't. It was the first time in 400 television shows that he ever worked without a studio audience.

"Yet one New York critic led off his review: 'Milton Berle lays second egg of season.'

"Now critics every place else but New York hailed Milton's first show as a good one."

The friend is right. The first show, which I saw first in the studio audience and later on West Coast kinescope, was Berle at his best. It was the caliber of show that earned him the "Mr. Television" title.

Pressed as to why the New York critics—if such is the case—are out after Berle, the friend answered: "Milton always got an honest shake until he decided to move his show from New York to Hollywood. Let's face it, all television is coming to Hollywood and the New York boys are fighting it for the sake of their jobs and prestige."

Berle, before his collapse, told me that for the first time in his 40 years of show business he is at a loss to know what the public wants from him.

"I used to read in the columns that the public was tiring of the 'old Berle' so I changed to a 'new Berle.' It wasn't long until I read that the public preferred 'the old Berle' so I changed back. "Television is a monster. It'll probably kill more comics than heart disease."

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Real knockout blows don't sound real on the screen. So Columbia sound man Lambert Day came up with a unique gimmick for the numerous fight sequences in "The Harder They Fall," the picture that stars Humphrey Bogart and ex-heavyweight champions Max Baer and Jersey Joe Walcott.

Day solved the punching problem with a side of ham and a pair of boxing gloves. He hung the ham next to a sensitive mike and had Walcott and Baer bang away at it with a series of explosive blows. The sound then will be synchronized with the ring action.

Comments Bogart: "Probably the first time in Hollywood history that a real ham stood in for a ham actor."

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—John Wayne and his wife, Pilar, this week tossed a fancy supper party for Roberto Arias, Panama's ambassador to England, and his wife, famed ballerina Margot Fonteyn.

Among the guests were actor Jim Arness, director Andy McLaglen, Ben Gage and his wife, Esther Williams. All, except Esther, are 6 feet 6 and over.

A photographer posed the big group and got these comments:

From Wayne: "These three guys are the only ones in town that know my hair is getting thin on top."

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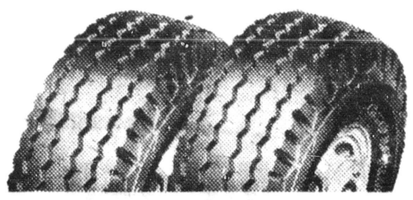

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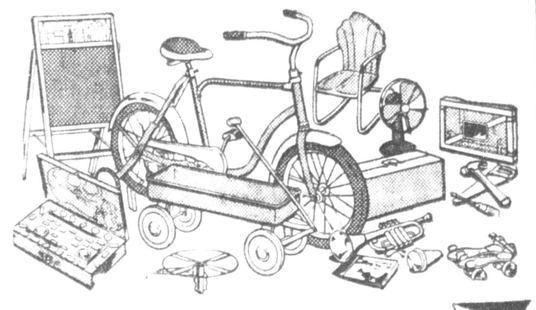

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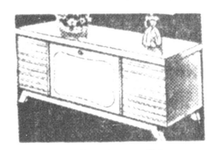

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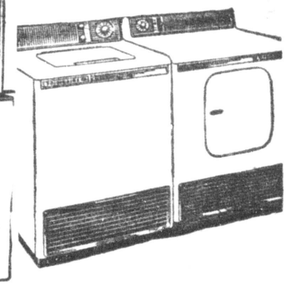

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Democrats Think If Benson Stays On Enough Farm Votes Will Go To Them To Swing Election

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the Democrats' great fears these days is that Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson will be plowed under by the Republicans before the 1956 elections.

Around Democratic headquarters they say cheerfully, if somewhat sardonically, that if Benson stays around they will harvest enough farm votes next fall to gain control of the White House.

The chances are high that Benson will stay. President Eisenhower gave solid backing to the secretary after a Cabinet meeting Nov. 22. The President said he had never considered firing Benson, despite published reports to the contrary.

For Benson has problems. This may be the understatement of the year.

The Agriculture Department has estimated that net income for farmers this year is down 10 per cent from 1954's total of 11 billion dollars, and that a further decline can be expected in 1956.

There is no doubt among Democrats that growing unrest on the farms over falling farm prices will be a major factor in the forthcoming campaign.

In a poll of 1,600 party executives ranging from county leaders to former President Truman, 1,279 listed the farm price slump as the among the farm voters with the Republican administration.

This is not to say that the farmers are turning automatically to the Democrats.

Ovid A. Martin, Associated Press farm reporter, toured the country with the Senate Agriculture Committee and found indications "that Democrats as well as Republicans are on the spot insofar as the farmers are concerned."

Martin said the producers were saying, in effect, that both parties will have to come up with better programs than they have heretofore if either expects the farmers' votes.

Whether Benson and his farm policies are to blame for the farmers' current plight is, of course, a matter of considerable dispute. In any case, no matter what he does, he is somehow damned if he does and damned if he doesn't.

The surplus and income problem is complicated by the fact that farmers have just produced a crop equaling the 1948 record despite drastic acreage reductions.

In their publications the Democrats are wondering why the government's loss over the past two years in carrying out price supports has been greater than in the preceding 20 years.

The Republicans' answer is simple. They have made a great effort to reduce surpluses by disposing of them and accepting a loss.

Even so, the Democrats observe that losses were $1,218,538,000 in two years of Republican administration and $1,110,000,000 in 20 years of Democratic management.

In reply to a series of written questions, Benson said these figures do not tell the whole story.

"This means that the peacetime losses in the first 20 years are largely offset by huge wartime gains, particularly in cotton. It also means that losses in either administration do not show up until an attempt is made to liquidate excess holdings."

Two questions were put to Benson regarding surpluses:

1. Does the emphasis on reduction of surpluses mean that the administration is discarding the theory of the 'ever normal granary'; that is, store up in the fat years for the lean?

2. The United States now has over seven billions invested in surpluses. Is it your contention that the government must divest itself of these overages to restore the the government must divest itself of these overages to restore the stability of farm prices?

In answer to the first question Benson said, "We must maintain prudent reserves. We have in mind maintenance of ample food supplies for normal consumption with enough in reserve to meet an emergency such as drought of continental proportions or war."

The second question was answered: "The surpluses must be worked down to a manageable level. So long as our inventories are far beyond what we need for home consumption and exports, commodity prices will be a house whose foundation is sand."

The Democrats feel that too much is made of surpluses, that they are like money in the bank. They point out that the surplus in all crops is less than a year's supply and a drought or small war would eat them up quickly.

As if these weren't troubles enough, Benson's sliding scale of farm price supports went into operation this year.

Under Benson's program crops are to be supported at 75 to 90 per cent of parity—and only cotton and certain types of tobacco get the top rate.

By and large the Democrats hold that the farmer should receive 90 per cent.

Under the parity system a farmer's income is reckoned in terms of purchasing power and this buying ability is guaranteed by a loan and purchase program.

The government carries out price supports by advancing loans on crops farmers withhold from the market. At the end of the loan period the government takes over the crop as full repayment if the borrower does not elect to redeem his crops.

In essence parity puts a foundation under the farm economy. While the farm population is small —21,980,000 — the economic impact of farm prosperity upon the nation is great.

Paul Butler, Democratic National Committee chairman, calls the farm situation a depression. This the Republicans deny, saying it is a readjustment from World War II and Korean War peaks.

Whatever the truth, there is scant doubt about farmer unrest. Martin wrote that "scores of farmers as well as local businessmen and political leaders told interviewers of a growing spirit of dissatisfaction over present conditions in agriculture."

Martin said he also found that one of the keys to the unrest is that the farmers see little or no hope ahead: that they expect the situation to become worse.

In the face of the farmers' generally discouraged outlook no one is offering a panacea. Even inside the two major political parties there is disagreement on what should be done.

For example, Republican Senators Thye of Minnesota, Young of North Dakota and Mundt of South Dakota have been highly critical of Benson's flexible farm policy. Democratic Senators Anderson of New Mexico and Holland of Florida have come to Benson's defense.

Rightly or wrongly, much of the resentment on the farms is directed toward the 58-year-old Benson.

Perhaps a clue to Benson's farm programs—and his personality — is his intense devotion to the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), in which he is a member of the governing body of 12 apostles.

When he entered the Cabinet post, the six-foot, 200-pound Benson issued a "general statement of agricultural policy" in which he said: "Freedom is a God-given, eternal principle vouchsafed to us under the Constitution . . . It is doubtful that any man can be politically free who depends on the state for sustenance."

Benson firmly believes that "the Lord helps those who help themselves."

In 1953 he made a speech in which he said, "We must have the courage to stand against undue governmental paternalism and the cowardly cry 'The world owes me a living.' Nobody owes us anything for crops we do not grow, goods we do not produce, or work we do not do. How will it affect the morale and character of the people? That is the acid test which should be applied to every proposal and program. Can any man be politically free who depends on the state for sustenance? a planned and subsidized economy weakens initiative, discourages industry, destroys character and demoralizes the people."

Asked if this statement represented his philosophy as secretary of agriculture, Benson replied that it did.

As secretary, Benson has admitted many farm problems but declined the blame for most.

"Farm prices and income are down," he has said, "because of the burdensome price-depressing influence of our surpluses. It was not high price supports that resulted in high farm prices and incomes during the war and postwar years. It was war that produced them.

"I have pointed out repeatedly that all the price decline from the peak in 1951 through mid-1955 occurred under high rigid price supports at 90 per cent of parity and two thirds of that decline took place before this administration came into office."

WOODSON CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY, EXCHANGE

The Christmas meeting of the Woodson Household Science club was held the forepart of this month at the home of Mrs. Aileen Barrow with Mrs. Grace Trotter as the assistant hostess.

The pledge to the flag, club motto and the Lord's Prayer were given in unison. Roll call was answered by 18 members.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Sadie Butler and the treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Hoagland, gave her report. Mrs. Louis Werries, county president, spoke on the benefits and the pleasure of being a federated club. Mrs. Anah White was the topic chairman and presented an interesting paper on Religion.

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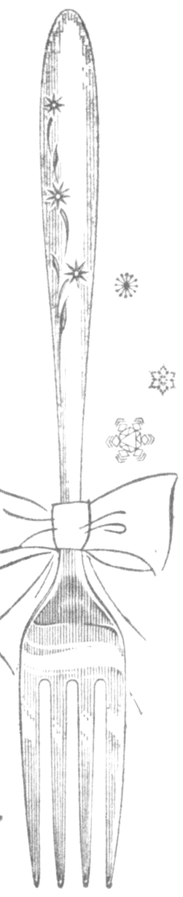

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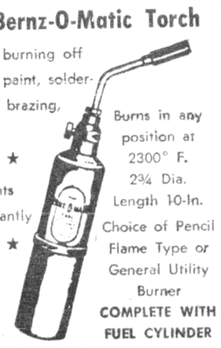

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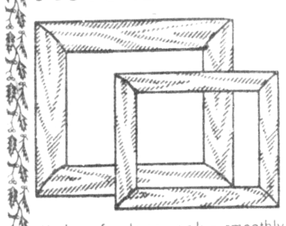

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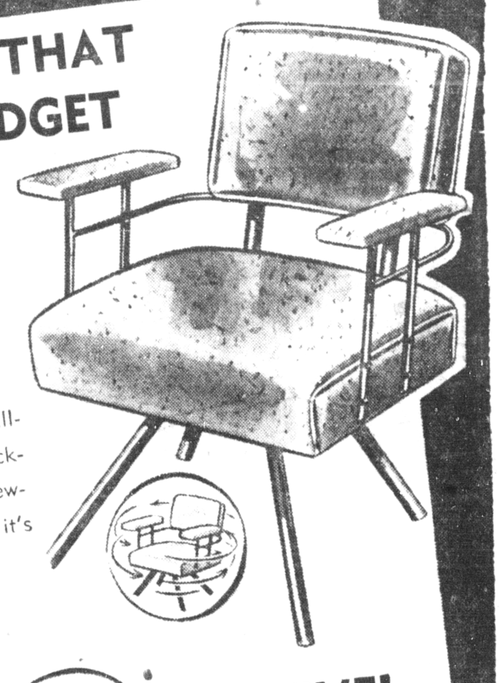

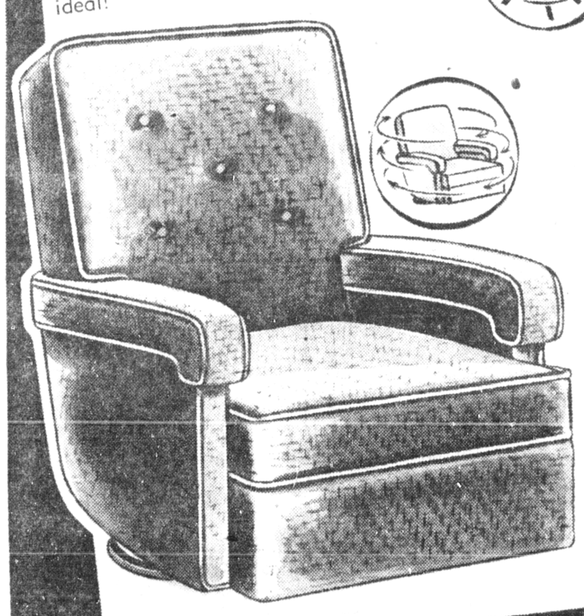

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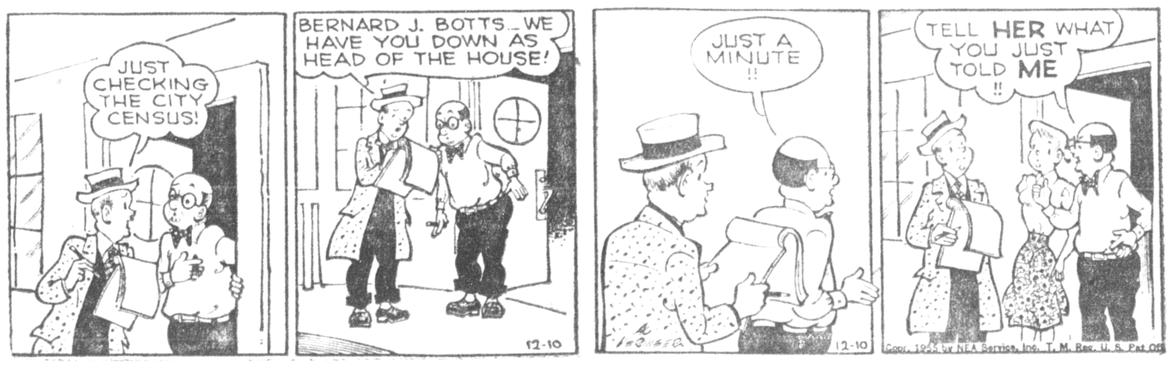

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GREAT Circle

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THE STORY: Capt. Jered Naish is a merchant seaman assigned to a whaler by Ship Owner Sam Proctor, who is the father of his fiancee. The crew regards him as a greenhorn, and Naish, who had always handled his men through gentle discipline, dislikes the tactics of his officers. True to the tradition of Yankee skippers, he is determined to be master of his ship.

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MEN rested in the shadow of the main course along the leeward bulwark in the waist. They were the watch on deck and had been mustered by Mr. Cupp. None of them rose as he passed, although they must know him to be the captain. They were too certain in their attitude to be sailors; they were petty officers and belonged aft, the carpenter, the cooper, the blacksmith and a harpooner. With daylight, he'd get to identify them.

The bulk of the brick tryworks where the oil was rendered occupied almost the full width of the 'midships deck. He stared curiously at it, but went on past the foremast. That was for Mr. Cupp to explain to him later. All he really wanted to discover tonight was the seaworthy qualities of the vessel. At the bow, on the small platform built between the knightheads, the man on lookout stood loose-kneed, his pea jacket close about him in the wind. "Fair night, sir," he said, still facing out to the expanse of waters.

"Fair it is," Naish said. "What might be your name?"

"Matthew Kitchen, sir. Harpooner."

The man was a Negro. He was squat, white-headed, and he needed no support to remain upright as the ship quivered and shook.

"You're not a local," Naish said, having caught what he believed to be a different intonation than that of the folk he knew in and around Salem.

"No, sir. Outa Miles River."

"That's the Eastern Shore."

"So it is." Kitchen raised a hand. "Got us a ship off there 'Bout two p'ints and a half on the la'b'd bow."

Naish stood silent until through a gap in the horizon cumulus there was a flicker of starshine on tautly hauled topgallant-sails. "Bound for Salem," he said bare-above a whisper. "She's an East Indiaman, the Beauchamps. I've loaded alongside of her in Shanghai."

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HE stopped on the way aft and opened the fo'c'sle scuttle slide. A horrible effluvium arose to him. It was a compound of a dozen smells, among them blood. Men lay in a tangle on the fo'c'sle floor rolling loosely with the roll of the ship. A teapot lamp that burned sludge gave a weak blue flame. He could make out the weird jut of a broken arm, and faces that formed a fresco of pitiful terror. Somewhere in a bunk beyond his vision a man sobbed like a small child. Another cursed, the same words over and over, wheezing, incoherent, through lips that must be pulped against the gums.

Naish drew back the slide. He stood, his hands rigid. "Mr. Cupp," he said, as though the mate were before him, "we will have a little private talk in the morning."

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ON the quarter deck, Bothwick waited with the log line and the half minute glass.

Naish nodded as he, Bothwick, moved to the leeward side of the taffrail. Naish heaved the log with a flip of the wrist. About 10 fathoms of spare line clicked off the reel first, and that put the log clear of the turbulent water of the wake. Then he saw the red rag which was the first marker. "Turn!" he called sharply to Bothwick.

Bothwick reversed the glass in his hands.

The line ran rippling, rustling off the reel. Bothwick steadily watched the glass; as the last few grains fell through from top to bottom globe, he called, "Stop!"

Naish at once checked the line upon the reel and began his calculations from the last marker. Each log knot was the same part of a sea mile as one half minute was to an hour, thus the log knot was one 120th of a sea mile. "She's doing a fair six, perhaps six point two," he said, and was aware of the younger man's admiring look for his mental arithmetic. "Enter it on the board and work up a departure time. At dawn, if you like, you can help me with the stars."

"I'd like it fine, sir," Bothwick said.

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THE Marble Head man, Reuben Finnie, who as third mate had command of the watch, had stamped back and forth across the deck with an obvious effort not to show interest while the log was heaved. The makings of bad blood were already there between Finnie and Bothwick. But that was another matter to be considered later, Naish told himself, jumping almost blindly down the companionway ladder to the main cabin.

The cabin was small and simple. It was reasonably clean, and squarely in the center of the deck head was the tell-tale compass which would allow him to read the courses from here. His own cabin was on the starboard, after side, the bunk wide, freshly made up, a lamp burning. He had opened his chest, taken out his chronometer and sextant when he heard the knocking on the door. "Come in," he said.

It was a man in a starched white jacket, hair plastered flatly upon his brow. He wore felt carpet slippers and his motions were soundless. "William Blageen, sir," he said. "Steward, as you might imagine. A pleasure to have you aboard, sir. I've brewed up a nice pot of tea, and I've some biscuits hot. I told meself a bit back, cahn't let the new capt'in go 'ungry."

(To Be Continued)

Waverly WSCS Enjoys Potluck Before Meeting

WAVERLY— The WSCS of the Methodist church met Tuesday. A potluck buffet luncheon was served at 12:30 p.m. Preceding the meeting.

Mrs. Russell Points, Mrs. Sam Gordon, Miss Edith Graves, Miss Louise Graves, Mrs. Sam Hawkins and Mrs. Melvin Deatherage were in charge.

The worship service opened the meeting at 2 p.m. Mrs. Jerry Mies was in charge of the program given in the form of five parts. Those taking part, Mrs. Ralph Richards, Wayne Caruthers, Walter Caruthers, Mrs. Wilbur Brown and her two children, Mies girl, Mrs. Robert Coons and Mrs. Lucas.

Mrs. E. H. Wiese sang a verse of "We Would See Jesus" between each scene, the subject of the lesson being "We Would See Jesus Today."

Girl Scout intermediates met in the home economics room at the high school Monday. They are working on Christmas gifts.

Brownie Troop No. 71, leaders Mrs. Kissick and helpers Tribble, Meyers, Stone and Hierman, held a meeting at the school Tuesday. They started work on the Christmas project of Hanging Trees.

Lynda Pate and Carol Stewart served cookies and fudge to 19 members. They plan on going caroling near Christmas.

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(5)—This Is the Life
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(5)—Frontiers of Faith
10:15 (4)—Way of Life
10:30 (5)—The Christophers
10:45 (4)—Film Feature
11:00 (4)—The Great Crusade
(5)—Pet Show
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(20)—Frontiers of Faith
11:30 (4)—Wild Bill Hickok
(10) (20)—Hanukkah Program
12:00 (4)—Film Feature
(10) (20)—American Forum
(5)—Winchell and Mahoney
(20)—Movie
12:15 (7)—This Is The Life
(5)—Industry on Parade
12:30 (10) (20)—Frontiers of Faith
(4)—Cartoons
(5)—News
12:45 (5)—Tom Harman's Workshop
(7)—Christain Science
1:00 (10)—American Inventory
(4)—Lassie
(5)—Lone Ranger
(7) (20)—Pro Football
1:30 (4)—Everybody's Business
(5)—Camera Four
(10)—Youth Wants to Know
2:00 (4)—Star Tonight
(5)—Amateur Hour—Ted Mack
(10)—Big Picture
2:30 (4)—You Are There
(5)—I Spy
(10)—The Playhouse
3:00 (5) (10)—Hall of Fame
(4)—Inner Sanctum-Mystery
3:30 (4)—The Lucy Show-Comedy
(20)—Zoo Parade
4:00 (4)—Fabian of Scotland Yard
(7)—Movie—Western
(20)—This Is The Life
4:30 (4)—Judge Roy Bean
(5)—Wyatt Earp-Western
(10)—Oral Roberts-Religion
(20)—Command Performance
5:00 (5) (10) (20)—Meet the Press
(4)—Disneyland-Variety
(7)—Kit Carson
5:30 (7)—You Are There
(5)—Roy Rogers
(10)—Candid Camera
(20)—Soldiers of Fortune
6:00 (10) (20)—It's a Great Life
(4)—Biff Baker U.S.A.
(5)—You Asked For It
(7)—Camera Four
6:30 (4) (7)—Private Secretary
(5)—Frontier Western
(10)—Famous Playhouse
(20)—Cisco Kid-Western
7:00 (4) (7)- Ed Sullivan Show
(5) (10) (20)—Variety Hour
8:00 (4) (7)—G. E. Theatre
(5)—Alcoa Hour
(10)—Playwrights '56
(20)—Dollar A Second
8:30 (4) (7)—Alfred Hitchcock
(20)—Amateur Hour
(10)—Theater
9:00 (5) (10)—Loretta Young
(4) (7)—Appointment with Adventure-Drama
(20)—Liberace
9:30 (4)—What's My Line?
(5)—Musical Showcase
(7)—Mayor of the Town
(10)—Liberace
(20)—Justice
10:00 (4)—Confidential File
(5)—Sherlock Holmes
(7) (20)—News-Roundup
(10)—The Vise
10:10 (7)—Weather or Not
10:15 (20)—Movie—Comedy
10:20 (7)—Telesports-Terry
10:30 (4 —Dateline Europe
(5) –Ozzie and Harriet
(7)—News As We See It
(10)—Lawrence Welk
10:45 (7)—Movie
11:00 (4)—News
(5)—Chance of a Lifetime
11:10 (4)—Weather
11:15 (4)—Sports Page
11:23 (4)—Movie
11:30 (5)—March of Medicine
12:00 (5)—Weather
12:30 (4)—Thought for the Day

MONDAY ON TV

Monday, December 12

7:00 (4) (7)—Morning Show
(5) (10) (20)—Today—Garroway
8:00 (4) (7)—Captain Kangaroo
8:55 (4)—News
(7)—Weather
9:00 (4)—Garry Moore
(5) (10) (20)—Ding Dong Show
(7)—Movie—Mystery
9:30 (4)—Arthur Godfrey Time
(5) (10)—Search for Beauty
(20)—Story Time
9:45 (5)—Baby Time
10:00 (5) (10) (20)—Home-Women
10:15 (7)—Arthur Godfrey
10:30 (4) (7)—Strike It Rich
11:00 (4) (7)—Valiant Lady
(5) (10) (20)—Tennessee Ernie
11:15 (4) (7)—Love of Life
11:30 (4) (7)—Search for Tomorrow
(5) (10)—Feather your Nest
(20)—Around the House
11:45 (4) (7)—Guiding Light
12:00 (4)—Recallit and win
(5)—To the Ladies
(7)—Jack Paar Show
(10)—Noon
(20)—High Noon
12:30 (5) (7)—Love Stories
(20)—Movie
12:45 (4)—It's Good Taste
12:50 (4)—Community Album
1:00 (4)—Robert Q. Lewis
(5)—Sweepstakes—Quiz
(7)—Markets and News
(10)—Early Show
1:05 (7)—Foods, Fads, Fashions
1:15 (7)—Robert Q. Lewis
1:30 (4)—House Party
(5)—Homemaking with KSD-TV
(7)—Social Security
(10)—Movie T. B. A.
1:45 (7)—House Party
2:00 (4) (7)—Big Payoff
(5) (10) (20)—Matinee Theater
2:30 (4)—Bob Crosby
(7)—Film Feature
2:45 (7)—Bob Crosby
3:00 (4) (7)—Brighter Day-Serial
(5) (10)—Date With Life
(20)—Studio 20
3:15 (4) (7)—Secret Storm—Series
(5)—First Love—Serial
(10)—All-American Quartet
3:30 (4) (7)—On Your Account
(5) (10) (20)—World of Sweeny
3:45 (5) (10)—Modern Romances
(20)—Betsy And The Magic Key
4:00 (4)—Gil Newsome Show
(5)—Russ David
(7)—Children's Hour
(10) (20)—Pinky Lee Show
4:30 (4)—Ed Wilson
(5) (10) (20)—Howdy Doody
4:50 (4)—Look, Listen, Learn
P.M.
5:00 (4)—Mickey Mouse
(5)—Wrangler's Cartoon Club
(10)—Sagebrush Sandy—Western
(20)—Western Roundup
(7)—Cactus Club—Kids
5:20(5)—Santa Claus
5:30 (5)—Superman
(10)—Cartoonland
(7)—Santa Claus
5:40 (7)—News
5:45 (10)—Inspiration Time
(20)—Sports Headlines
5:55 (7)—Weather
(20)—Hollywood Today
6:00 (4)—News—Ed Keath
(5)—Weather Puppets
(7)—Hal Barton Show
(10)—News, Sports, and Weather
(20)—Weather
6:05 (5)—Sports
(20)—News
6:10 (4)—Weather
(20)—Better Living
6:15 (4)—Les Paul & Mary Ford
(5)—News
(10)—Farm News
(20)—Shopping with Judy
6:20 (4)—Torch Parade
6:30 (4) (7)—Robin Hood
(5)—Patti Page
(10)—Bishop Sheen—Talk
(20)—Tony Martin
6:45 (5)—News Caravan
(20)—News, Weather, Sports
6:55 (20)—Sports
7:00 (4)—Burns and Allen
(5)—Producers Showcase
(10) (20)—Movie
(7)—My Little Margie
7:30 (4) (7)—Talent Scouts
(7)—Meet Millie — Comedy
8:00 (4) (7)—I Love Lucy
(5) (10)—Medic
(20)—Bowling
8:30 (4) (7)—December Bride
(5)—Montgomery Presents
(10)—Break the Bank
9:00 (4)—Studio One
(7)—Celebrity Theater
(10)—I Led 3 Lives
(20)—Warner Bros.
9:30 (5)—Badge 714
(7)—International Theatre
(10)—Justice
10:00 (10) (20)—News
(4)—Water Front
(5)—Mr. D.A.
(7)—Weather
10:05 (7)—News
10:10 (10)—Weather
10:15 (7)—Texas Rasslin'
(10)—Director Playhouse
(20)—Weather
10:30 (4)—Danny Thomas Show
(5)—Overseas Adventure
(20)—The Late Show
10:45 (10)—Five Star Theatre
10:55 (20)—News
11:00 (4) (5)—News
11:10 (4) (5)—Weather
11:15 (4)—Movie
(7)—Movie
(5)—Lawrence Welk
(10)—Curtain Calls — Drama
12:15 (5)—Film Feature
12:30 (5)—Weather
12:45 (4)—Thought For The Day

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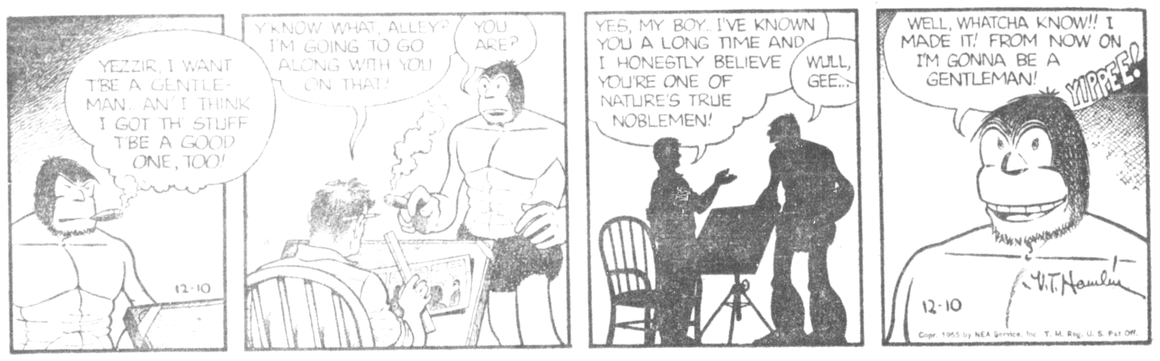

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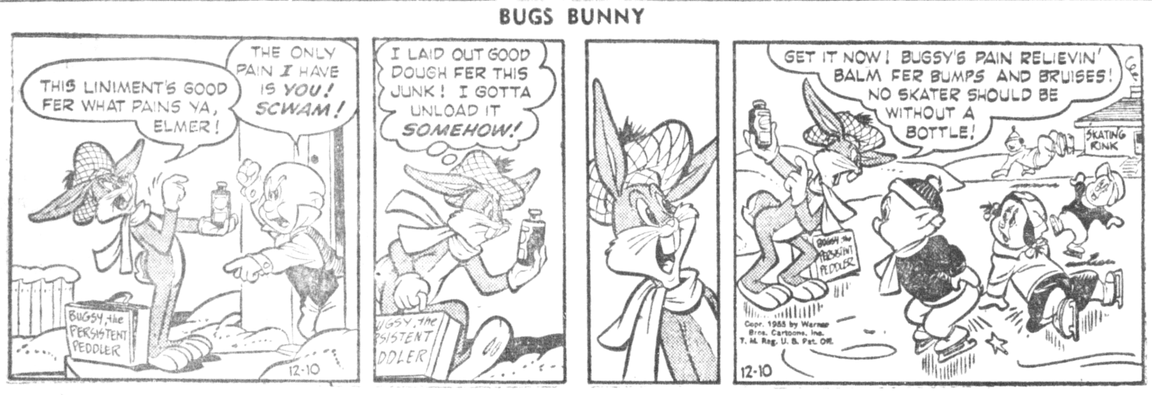

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Having decided to quit farming and go in business in the Nash Motor Sales in Jacksonville, Ill., I will sell at Public Auction on the Norris farm, located 12 miles N. E. of Virginia, 12 miles N. W. of Ashland and 6 miles N. E. of Philadelphia, Ill., on

Monday, Dec. 12

Commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following property to wit:

MACHINERY, TOOLS, ETC.—John Deere tractor, model A, 1951 on rubber with hydraulic starter and lights, in perfect condition; John Deere tractor, model A, 1950, with hydraulic on rubber, starter and lights, in perfect condition; John Deere 3-14 tractor plow on rubber, 1950 model; International tractor plow, on rubber, in good condition; 2 pair of John Deere cultivators for above tractors, 1950 and 1951 models; John Deere 4-section harrow, new in 1950; John Deere tractor mower, 7 foot on rubber, like new; 1 grain auger, 16 foot with motor, like new; gasoline tank, 550 gallon with hose; John Deere tandem disc, 18-inch blade, 8 foot cut; John Deere 16 runner double disc grain drill on rubber, 1950 model; 4-row John Deere corn planter on rubber, like new, 1950 model; New Holland fertilizer spreader, 10 foot, like new; Allis Chalmers 5 ft. combine, good; Little Giant 4 ft. corn dump on rubber, good; stan hoist manure tractor loader, new; New Idea wagon with steel bed on rubber; other good wagon on rubber with good steel bed; power take off posthole digger, practically new; hand wagon hoist; rack wagon; weed sprayer.

One heater house for John Deere tractor, some shovels, scoops, a few tools, log chains, grease guns, and other articles too numerous to mention. This is certainly a good line of farm machinery—mostly all John Deere, well taken care of and mostly all like new.

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Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following Personal Property, located 2 miles north of Manchester, 5 miles west of Murrayville, on

Tuesday, December 13, 1955

Beginning at 12:00 o'clock Noon

LIVESTOCK
15 Stock cows, some Whiteface and some Black Angus.
8 Hampshire sows that will farrow in February.
1 Springer Guernsey cow.
3 4-H Club gilts, purebred.
5 Heifers, weighing approximately 600 pounds each.

MACHINERY
1 AC tractor, 1938, good.
1 Oliver tractor, 1948, Model 60.
1 Front cultivator for Oliver tractor.
1 Chevrolet truck ¾-ton, 1939, grain bed, stock racks.
1 International plow, 2 bottom, 16-inch.
1 International plow, 2 bottom, 14 inch.
1 40-ft. Kewanee corn dump.
1 AC tractor drill.
1 Woods Bros. corn picker.
1 International 2-row planter, like new.
1 Rotary hoe.
1 Dunham 7-ft. disc.
2 Rubber tired wagons.
1 Wooden wheel wagon.
1 International mower.
1 Roller.
1 Sulky rake.
1 Gas tank with stand.
1 New 300-gal. stock tank.
1 AC combine, good shape.
1 Winter front for AC tractor.
2 2-section harrows.

FURNITURE
1 Clothes hamper.
1 Pair living room lamps.
2 Pair Bedroom lamps
1 Floor lamp
1 Telephone desk
1 Pair end tables.
1 Walnut secretary, very good.
1 Small bookcase.
1 Sewing machine.
2 Occasional chairs.
1 Kitchen table
1 Formica top kitchen cabinet.
1 Wicker flower stand.
1 Bedroom table.
1 Hassock.
2 Kitchen Chairs.
Several flower pots, all descriptions.
Dishes, pots and pans, fruit jars.
Many other items.

MISCELLANEOUS
1 Battery type fence charger.
1 16-ft. ladder.
4 Hog troughs.
8 Good gates.
1 Cattle trough.
1 Lawn Mower.
1 Hand Spray.
3 Extra good hog houses.
1 Stock chute.
Several hog pans.
Fencing tools.
Other item too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS
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BILL McCURLEY, Auctioneer MARTIN LONERGAN, Clerk

OK USED CARS

1955 CHEVROLET 4 DOOR –
Newer than you can imagine. Beautiful 2-tone has Power Glide Trans., radio and heater. Actually 6,000 miles.

1955 BUICK CONVERTIBLE –
You can save more than $1,500.00 on this Century model. Equipped with power steering, windows and brakes.

1954 CHEVROLET 4 DOOR -
Light blue with India ivory top. A one owner with new tires and lots of accessories.

1953 CHEVROLET BEL AIR 4 DOOR –
A good performer and swell looker. Power Glide Trans. New tires.

1952 CHEVROLET BEL AIR –
White wall tires, radio, heater and Power Glide Trans. An exceptionally clean hard top.

1952 CHEVROLET 2 DOOR –
Just overhauled the engine. Has good tires, radio and conditioned air heater. A sharp car.

1951 PLYMOUTH HARD TOP –
Runs and drives very good. Equipped with radio, heater and white wall tires.

1951 CHEVROLET HARD TOP –
Campus cream and black top. Clean interior. Fully equipped. Practically new rubber.

1950 FORD 2 DOOR –
You won't find a nicer running V-8 in town. Radio, heater and seat covers.

1950 CHEVROLET STATION WAGON –
The sharpest one in Morgan county. Immaculate in and out. Fully equipped.

1950 CHEVROLET 2 DOOR –
New tires, radio, heater and seat covers. Runs and drives perfect. You won't go wrong on this.

1952 PONTIAC 4 DOOR –
This dude is really sharp. Practically new tires too. Fully equipped.

1951 CHEVROLET 4 DOOR –
A lady owned Fleetline Deluxe with radio and heater. Engine recently overhauled.

1948 CADILLAC "62" 4 DOOR –
Have to see and drive to appreciate. Beautiful 2-tone blue finish. Fully equipped.

1948 CHEVROLET 4 DOOR –
You won't find one any nicer. Winterized and ready to go.

1954 CHEVROLET CONVERTIBLE –
Local one owner sharpie. Equipped with every accessory. Fire engine red, black top.

TRUCKS

1952 DODGE ½-TON –
Clean inside and out. Has good tires. Runs perfect.

1952 CHEVROLET 2-TON –
2-speed axle, good 8.25x20 tires, clean, solid and priced right.

1951 FORD ½-TON –
It's a sharpie and in top mechanical condition. Come down and see for yourself.

1949 CHEVROLET ½-TON –
Just runs fine, good tires and overload springs.

1949 FORD 1½-TON –
An ideal farm truck that will do the job at very little cost.

1949 JEEP PANEL –
Almost new tires. Real clean and just runs fine.

1946 CHEVROLET ½-TON –
One of those unusually clean pickups that cost a little more than average but worth it.

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